FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BLOEM JAMES H					HU	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUMANA INC [ HUM ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner							
(Last)	MANA INC. (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2005								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer							
500 WEST MAIN STREET					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individu Line)									idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)	nt) JISVILLE KY 40202														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar	n(s)	(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>														82,13	57 J		D				
Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>													1,349		I		See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$12.2				Jour		(~)	(5)	(4)	╁	2/01/2011	Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>	8,470		8,4	470 D					
Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$9.7								(5)	0	7/12/2011	Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>	8,333		8,3	,333		D			
Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$32.7	02/24/2005			Α		80,000		(10)	02	2/24/2012	Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>	80,000	\$32.7	80,	),000 Γ					
Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$12.995								(6)	0.	3/13/2012	Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000		20,	20,000					
Options <sup>(2)</sup>	\$9.26								(7)	0.	3/13/2013	Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>	70,000		70,	70,000					
Options <sup>(8)</sup>	\$21.275								(9)	02	2/24/2014	Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>	70,000		70,	70,000					

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of Common Stock contains a Right adopted on March 5, 1987, pursuant to the Company Rights Agreement, as amended and restated on February 14, 1996, and amended as of May 27, 1998 and March 1, 1999, which entitles holders of the Company's Common Stock, in the event certain specified events occur, to acquire 1/100 of a share of Series A Participating Preferred Stock at a price of \$145 per fractional share.
- 2. Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- 3. Shares held for reporting person's benefit as of January 31, 2005 under the Humana Retirement & Savings Plan including a routine disposition of shares to fund an administrative fee assessment under a Tax-Conditioned Plan, both exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- $4. \ Stock options \ granted \ to \ reporting \ person \ on \ 2/1/01 \ with \ the \ remaining \ unexercised \ options \ vesting \ as \ follows: \ 8,470 \ non-qualified \ stock \ options \ \ 2/1/04.$
- $5.\ Non-qualified\ stock\ options\ granted\ to\ reporting\ person\ on\ 7/12/01\ with\ the\ remaining\ unexercised\ options\ vesting\ on\ 7/12/04.$
- 6. Stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/02 with the remaining unexercised options vesting as follows: 10,000 non-qualified stock options on 3/13/04 and 2,305 on 3/13/05, and 7,695 incentive stock options on 3/13/05.

- 7. Stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/03 to vest as follows: 59,201 non-qualified stock options to vest in three increments 23,334 on 3/13/04, 23,333 on 3/13/05 and 12,534 on 3/13/06, respectively, and 10,799 incentive stock options on 3/13/06.
- 8. Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 9. Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 2/24/04, NQ options vesting in three increments from 2/24/05 to 2/24/07, and ISO's vesting on 2/24/07.
- 10. Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 2/24/05, NQ options vesting in three increments from 2/24/06 to 2/24/08, and ISO's vesting on 2/24/08.

## Remarks:

<u>James H. Bloem</u> <u>02/25/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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