FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLOEM JAMES H (Last) (First) (Middle) HUMANA INC. 500 WEST MAIN STREET					3. Da 02/0	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUMANA INC [HUM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2004 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) LOUISV	reet) DUISVILLE KY 40202														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)																_	
Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				on 2/ E Year) if	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			of, or Be	d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾ 02/02/200					04	14		F		17,431	D	\$22.705	5 73,961		D					
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾													,060		I	See Footnote	(2)			
			Ta	able II - Deri (e.g								or Benef de securi		wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. S. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transac	5. Transaction Code (Instr. of			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				d Amount es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s. (Instr. 4)		10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indir (I) (Instr 4)	Benefi O) Owner ect (Instr.	rect cial ship	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Options ⁽⁷⁾	\$12.2							(3)		02/01/2011	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	16,666	16,		666 D					
Options ⁽⁷⁾	\$9.7								(4)		07/12/2011	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	8,333		8,3	333 D				
Options ⁽⁷⁾	\$12.995								(5)(8)		03/13/2012	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	20,000		20,0	000	D			
Options ⁽⁷⁾	\$9.26								(6)(8)		03/13/2013	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	70,000		70,0	000	D			

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. Shares held for reporting person's benefit as of December 31, 2003 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).
- 3. Stock options were granted to reporting person on 2/1/01 with the remaining unexercised options vesting as follows: 8,196 non-qualified stock options to vest on 2/1/04, and 8,470 incentive stock options to vest 2/1/04.
- $4.\ Non-qualified\ stock\ options\ were\ granted\ to\ reporting\ person\ on\ 7/12/01\ vesting\ in\ thirds\ from\ 7/12/02\ to\ 7/12/04.$
- 5. Stock options were granted to reporting person on 3/13/02 with the remaining unexercised options vesting as follows: 10,000 non-qualified stock options to vest on 3/13/04 and 2,305 on 3/13/05, and 7,695 incentive stock options to vest in full on 3/13/05.
- 6. Stock options were 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 to vest in full on 3/13/06.
- 7. Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- 8. The ending balances reflect correction of typographical error from 12/29/03 Form 4.

Remarks:

James H. Bloem

02/02/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

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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