

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Noland, Jr., Thomas T.
 500 West Main Street
 Louisville, KY 40202
 USA

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
 September 9, 1999

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Humana Inc.
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)

Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common (1)	2,500	I	Custodian for Children
Common (1)	32	I	Wife as Custodian for Children
Common (1)	1,056	I	Wife
Common (1)	6,053.5	I	HRSP (2)
Common (1)	2048.4	I	HRSP for Wife (2)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Option (3)	9/17/99 1/15/08	Common (1)	2,900	I	
Option (3)	11/15/00 1/15/08	Common (1)	2,900	I	
Option (3)	11/15/01 1/15/08	Common (1)	2,900	I	
Option (3)	9/17/99 7/10/07	Common (1)	9,525 \$15.5938	D	
Option (3)	7/10/00 7/10/07	Common (1)	9,525 \$15.5938	D	
Option (3)	7/10/01 7/10/07	Common (1)	9,525 \$15.5938	D	
Option (3)	7/10/02 7/10/07	Common (1)	9,525 \$15.5938	D	
Option (3)	11/15/00 1/15/09	Common (1)	1,667 \$19.25	D	
Option (3)	11/15/01 1/15/09	Common (1)	1,667 \$19.25	D	
Option (3)	11/15/02 1/15/09	Common (1)	1,666 \$19.25	D	
Option-ISO (3)	9/9/00 9/9/09	Common (1)	5,000 \$9.5938	D	
Option-ISO (3)	9/9/01 9/9/09	Common (1)	5,000 \$9.5938	D	
Option-ISO (3)	9/9/02 9/9/09	Common (1)	5,000 \$9.5938	D	
Phantom Stock Units (4)	(4) (4)	Common (1)	48.1597 1-for-1	I	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each share of Common Stock contains a Right adopted on March 5, 1987, as amended and restated on February 14, 1996, and amended as of May 27, 1998 and March 1, 1999, pursuant to the

Company Rights Agreement, 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 the benefit of myself and my wife as of July 31, 1999, under the Humana Retirement and Savings Plan ("HRSP") exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(3) Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.

(4) Phantom Stock Units held for my benefit as of July 31, 1999 under the Humana Excess Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).