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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person* HATHCOCK BONNIE C						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)	•	rst) (Mido	dle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2005									Officer (below) Sr VP				w)	ecify	
500 WEST MAIN STREET						f Ame	ndme	ent, Da	te of Ori	ginal F	Filed (Month/	r)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
(Street) LOUISVILLE KY 40202					-							Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
		Tab	le I	- Non-Deri	vative	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				ear) E	xecuti any	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)		Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				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)		((III)		
Humana	Common ⁽¹⁾			05/03/200)5	5			M		723	A	\$9.5938		71,137		D				
	Common ⁽¹⁾			05/03/200)5	;			S		723	D	D \$34.75		70,414		D				
	Common ⁽¹⁾			05/04/200				_	M		15,944	A	\$9.5938		<u> </u>	86,358		D			
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾ 05/04/200:			-				S M	Н	15,944	- - - 		.75	70,414		D						
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾ 05/04/200: Humana Common ⁽¹⁾ 05/04/200:			-				S	Н	19,936	A D	\$34		70,414		D						
									Н	17,730	2 \$5.176		.73	<u> </u>				See			
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾															1,843		I		Footnote ⁽²⁾		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exe if a	Deemed cution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		ansaction of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (posed (D) str. 3, 4	Expira (Mont	ation [7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ırity	of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Owner Folio Repo		ties cially ring ted action(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Insi 4)	ship ((D) (irect (11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	cablo	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	mber							
Options ⁽³⁾	\$13.3125	05/04/2005			M M		(4)	19,950	1		05/03/2009	Human	a 10	0,956	\$13.3125	30,	,044	D			
Options ⁽³⁾	\$9.5938	05/03/2005			M	М		723	(5	i)	09/09/2009	Commor Human Commor	a ,	723	\$9.5938	24,	.,277 D				
Options ⁽³⁾	\$9.5938	05/04/2005			M	М		15,944	4 (5	j)	09/09/2009	Human Commor	a 15	5,944	\$9.5938	8,333		D			
Options ⁽⁸⁾	\$32.7								(1)	0)	02/24/2012	Human Commor		5,000		75,	,000 D				
Options ⁽³⁾	\$12.995								(6	b)	03/13/2012	Human Commor		5,000		25,	25,000				
Options ⁽³⁾	\$9.26								(7)	03/13/2013	Human Commor		0,000		50,000		D			
Options ⁽⁸⁾	\$21.275								(9))	02/24/2014	Human Commor		0,000		60,	,000	D			

	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (posed D) str. 3, 4	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	(11)							(11)	(11)	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	9		9	I	See Footnote ⁽¹¹⁾

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 the benefit of reporting person as of March 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).
- 3. Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- 4. Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 5/3/99, vesting in four increments each from 5/3/01 to 5/3/04.
- 5. Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 9/9/99, NQ options vesting in two increments on 9/9/01 and 9/9/02, and ISO's vesting on 9/9/00.
- 6. Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/02, NQ options vesting in three increments from 3/13/03 to 3/13/05, and ISO's vesting on 3/13/05.
- 7. Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/03, NQ options vesting in three increments from 3/13/04 to 3/13/06, and ISO's vesting 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.
- 11. Phantom Stock Units held for the benefit of reporting person as of March 31, 2005, based on the value of Humana common stock on a 1-for-1 basis, under the Humana Excess Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3(c and d).

Remarks:

Bonita C. Hathcock 05/04/2005

** 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).
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