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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MURRAY JAMES E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUMANA INC [HUM]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Firs	st) (Middle)					ate of Ear 24/2005	diest T	ran	saction (M	onth	n/Day/Yea	X	Officer below)	(give titl			r (specify v)			
500 WEST MAIN STREET					Ī	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)															
(Street) LOUISVILI	LE KY	KY 40202											- 1 '	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(Sta	te)	e) (Zip)																		
		Tal	ole I - I	Non-D	erivat	ive	Securi	ties A	Aco	quired,	Dis	posed	of,	or Ben	eficiall	y Owned					
Da				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution if any	A. Deemed ixecution Date, fany Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.						3, 4 Securities Beneficiall Owned		Form: (D) or Indire	Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Humana Co	mmon ⁽¹⁾															235,6	235,617		D		
Humana Co													7,36	7,361			See Footnote ⁽²⁾				
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾																18,941		I		See Footnote ⁽³⁾	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Execut (Month/Day/Year) any	3A. Deem Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Number of Derivative		Exp	Oate Exercisa piration Date onth/Day/Yea		nd	7. Title and Amoun' Securities Underlyin Derivative Security and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ties icially d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code		v	(A)	(D)	Dat	te Exercisabl		Expiration Date			Amount of Number of Shares		Repor Transa (Instr.	action(s)			
Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.5938								01	/09/2000 ⁽⁵⁾	01	/09/2007	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾		59,605	5	59	,605	D		
Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$15.5938					01		/15/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	01	/15/2008	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾		34,800)	34,800		D				
Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$19.25					0:		01	/15/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	01	01/15/2009		Iumana mmon ⁽¹⁾	30,000	30		30,000 D				
Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$7.4688								11	/18/2002 ⁽⁸⁾	11	/18/2009		fumana mmon ⁽¹⁾	100,00	0	100	0,000	D		
Options ⁽¹¹⁾	\$32.7	02/24/2005			A		110,000			(13)	02	2/24/2012		Iumana mmon ⁽¹⁾	110,00	0 \$32.7	110	0,000	D		
Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$12.995								03	3/13/2005 ⁽⁹⁾	03	3/13/2012		Iumana mmon ⁽¹⁾	20,000)	20	,000	D		
Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$9.26								03/	/13/2006 ⁽¹⁰	03			Iumana mmon ⁽¹⁾	50,000	50		,000	D		
Options ⁽¹¹⁾	\$21.275									(12)	02	2/24/2014		fumana mmon ⁽¹⁾	85,000)	85	,000	D		
Phantom Stock Units	(14)									(14)		(14)		fumana mmon ⁽¹⁾	9,564		9,	564	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁴⁾	

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 by reporting person's spouse.
- 3. Stock units held for the benefit of reporting person 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. Right to buy pursuant to Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- 5. Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 9/17/98 vesting in two increments, 9/17/99 and 1/9/00.
- 6. Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 9/17/98 vesting in three increments each from 9/17/99 to 1/15/01.
- 7. Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 1/15/99 vesting in three increments each from 1/15/00 to 1/15/02.
- 8. Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 11/18/99 vesting in three increments from 11/18/00 to 11/18/02.
- $9. \ Incentive \ Stock \ Options \ were \ granted \ to \ reporting \ person \ on \ 3/13/02 \ vesting \ in \ thirds \ from \ 3/13/03 \ to \ 3/13/05.$
- 10. Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 3/13/03 vesting in three increments each from 3/13/04 to 3/13/06.
- 11. Right to buy pursuant to Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 12. Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 2/24/04 vesting in three increments from 2/24/05 to 2/24/07, and ISO's vesting on 02/24/07.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Phantom Stock Units held for the benefit of reporting person as of January 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:

James E. Murray 02/24/2005

** 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).
- ** 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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