

MURRAY JAMES E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MURRAY JAMES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HUMANA INC., 500 WEST MAIN STREET

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HUMANA INC [HUM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>	12/17/2004		G	856 D \$ 0	225,126	D	
Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>					7,361	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>					19,041	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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

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**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<u>Options</u> (4)	\$ 15.5938					09/17/1999	01/12/2005	Humana Common (1)	34,400
<u>Options</u> (4)	\$ 15.5938					01/09/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/09/2007	Humana Common (1)	59,605
<u>Options</u> (4)	\$ 15.5938					01/15/2001 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/15/2008	Humana Common (1)	34,800
<u>Options</u> (4)	\$ 19.25					01/15/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>	01/15/2009	Humana Common (1)	30,000
<u>Options</u> (4)	\$ 7.4688					11/18/2002 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/18/2009	Humana Common (1)	100,000
<u>Options</u> (4)	\$ 12.995					03/13/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>	03/13/2012	Humana Common (1)	20,000
<u>Options</u> (4)	\$ 9.26					03/13/2006 <sup>(10)</sup>	03/13/2013	Humana Common (1)	50,000
<u>Options</u> (11)	\$ 21.275					<sup>(12)</sup>	02/24/2014	Humana Common (1)	85,000
Phantom Stock Units	<sup>(13)</sup>					<sup>(13)</sup>	<sup>(13)</sup>	Humana Common (1)	9,564

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
MURRAY JAMES E HUMANA INC. 500 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	COO-Mkt & Bus. Segment Ops

## Signatures

James E. Murray	12/17/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (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 November 30, 2004 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) Phantom Stock Units held for the benefit of reporting person as of November 30, 2004, 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).

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