HUMANA INC Form 144

September 15, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB APPROVAL			
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 144 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933							OMB Number: 3235-0101 Expires: December 31, 2006 Estimated average burden hours per response 4.47		
	ATTEN	TION	:			SEC USE ONLY			
Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.							DOCUMENT SEQUENCE NO.		
CU							CUSIP NUMBER		
1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) (b) (c) Humana Inc.					(c)	WORK LOCATION			
				ENT. NO. 47538	S.E.C. FILE NO. 1-597	5			
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE					(e) TELEPHONE				
500 West Main Street			Louis	sville		AREA CODE KY 502	NUMBER 40202 580-1000		
2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD Bonita C. Hathcock	(b) IRS IDENT. N N/A	OTO I Seni Pres Chie	or Vice ident - of Human ources	(ESS STREE CITY S V. Main Louisv	STATE ZIP CODE			

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INSTRUCTION:

The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number

3 <i>(a)</i>	(b)	SEC	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities Are To Be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	USE ONL roker-Deale File Number	Number of Shares ror Other Units To Be Sold (See Instr. 3 (c))	Aggregate Market Value (See Instr. 3(d)	Number of Shares or Other Units Dutstanding (See Instr. 3(e))	Approximate Date of Sale (See Instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3 g))
Common	Nat City Investments National City Tower 101 S. Fifth Street Louisville, KY 40202		42,305	\$2,755,95 (Based on FMV on 09/14/06 of \$65.145)	91 %3 ,747,1 as of 09/13/06	4 9 eptember 15, 2006	NYSE

3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of Issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within

 - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- - (b) Name and Address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to 1
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate

 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the
 - by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including are approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
 - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing
 - (d) Such person's address,

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including zip code

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TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor.

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of the Person from Whom Acquired (if gift, also give date donor acquired	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Common	8/7/03 9/15/06	Restricted Stock Award Stock Option Exercise	Issuer Issuer	25,000 17,305	8/7/03 9/15/06 (Same as exercise date)	N/A Cash

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS (1)

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

			Amount of	
Name and Address of	Title of	Date of	Securities	Gross Proceeds
Seller	Securities Sold	Sale	Sold	

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Bonita C. Hathcock 500 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202	Common	8/25/06	45,867	\$2,798,292.92
REMARKS:				

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) 9 of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed

9/14/06 /s/ Bonita C. Hathcock

DATE OF NOTICE (SIGNATURE)

This notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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