HUMANA INC Form 4 February 27, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. 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)		
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
HUMANA INC., 500 WEST MAIN STREET			02/23/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) COO-Mkt & Bus. Segment Ops		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LOUISVILLE	E, KY 40202	2	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securiti	es Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or d of (D) 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)
Humana Common							231,978	D	
Humana Common							7,361	I	See Footnote (1)
Humana Common							19,593	I	See Footnote

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A)	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	Amoun Number Shares
Options $\underline{(3)}$	\$ 15.5938						01/09/2000(4)	01/09/2007	Humana Common	59,60
Options $\underline{(3)}$	\$ 15.5938						01/15/2001(5)	01/15/2008	Humana Common	34,80
Options $\underline{(3)}$	\$ 19.25						01/15/2002(6)	01/15/2009	Humana Common	30,00
Options (3)	\$ 7.4688						11/18/2002(7)	11/18/2009	Humana Common	100,0
Options (10)	\$ 32.7						(12)	02/24/2012	Humana Common	110,0
Options (3)	\$ 12.995						03/13/2005(8)	03/13/2012	Humana Common	20,00
Options (3)	\$ 9.26						03/13/2006(9)	03/13/2013	Humana Common	50,00
Options (10)	\$ 21.275						(11)	02/24/2014	Humana Common	85,00
Options (10)	\$ 53.96	02/23/2006		A	84,720		(13)	02/23/2013	Humana Common	84,72
Phantom Stock Units	(14)						<u>(14)</u>	<u>(14)</u>	Humana Common	12,25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MURRAY JAMES E HUMANA INC.			COO-Mkt & Bus. Segment Ops				

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500 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

Signatures

James E. 02/27/2006 Murray

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares held by reporting person's spouse.
- Stock units held for the benefit of reporting person as of January 31, 2006 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 Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Incentive Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 3/13/02 vesting in thirds from 3/13/03 to 3/13/05.
- (9) 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.
- (10) Right to buy pursuant to Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (11) 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.
- (12) 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.
- (13) Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 2/23/06, NQ options vesting in three increments from 2/23/07 to 2/23/09, and ISO's vesting on 2/23/09.
- (14) Phantom Stock Units held for the benefit of reporting person as of January 31, 2006, 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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