

HIPWELL ARTHUR P
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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 *
HIPWELL ARTHUR P

(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)
12/27/2004

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)

Sr VP & General Counsel

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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 (1)	12/27/2004		G		2,000	D	\$ 0 94,539
Humana Common (1)	12/28/2004		G		1,575	D	\$ 0 92,964
Humana Common (1)	12/28/2004		M		104,198	A	\$ 0 (3) 197,162
Humana Common	12/28/2004		F		19,568	D	\$ 29.48 177,594

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<u>(1)</u>	Humana Common	12/28/2004	F	47,926	D	\$ 29.355	129,668	D	
<u>(1)</u>	Humana Common	12/27/2004	G	1,050	A	\$ 0	1,350	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
<u>(1)</u>	Humana Common						18,696	I	See Footnote <u>(4)</u>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
<u>(5)</u> Options	\$ 15.5938	12/28/2004		M	68,800	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Humana Common <u>(1)</u>	68,800
<u>(5)</u> Options	\$ 15.5938					<u>(7)</u>	01/15/2008	Humana Common <u>(1)</u>	4,316
<u>(5)</u> Options	\$ 9.5938	12/28/2004		M	18,731	<u>(8)</u>	09/09/2009	Humana Common <u>(1)</u>	18,731
<u>(5)</u> Options	\$ 12.995					<u>(9)</u>	03/13/2012	Humana Common <u>(1)</u>	45,000
<u>(5)</u> Options	\$ 9.26	12/28/2004		M	16,667	<u>(10)</u>	03/13/2013	Humana Common <u>(1)</u>	16,667

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- (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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