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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIPWELL ARTHUR P			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	(====== arr approducto)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
HUMANA INC., 500 WEST MAIN STREET			02/23/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP & General Counsel		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	, , ,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Humana Common				(2)	94,923	D	
Humana Common					1,350	I	See Footnote (1)
Humana Common					19,239	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (<i>A</i> or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A) d of	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
Options (3)	\$ 15.5938						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Humana Common	58,464
Options (3)	\$ 15.5938						<u>(5)</u>	01/15/2008	Humana Common	4,316
Options (3)	\$ 9.5938						<u>(6)</u>	09/09/2009	Humana Common	31,269
Options (9)	\$ 32.7						(11)	02/24/2012	Humana Common	75,000
Options (3)	\$ 12.995						<u>(7)</u>	03/13/2012	Humana Common	45,000
Options $\underline{(3)}$	\$ 9.26						<u>(8)</u>	03/13/2013	Humana Common	33,333
Options (9)	\$ 21.275						(10)	02/24/2014	Humana Common	60,000
Options (9)	\$ 53.96	02/23/2006		A	47,655		(12)	02/23/2013	Humana Common	47,655
Phantom Stock Units	(13)						(13)	(13)	Humana Common	11,011

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HIPWELL ARTHUR P			C. VD 0				
HUMANA INC.			Sr VP &				
500 WEST MAIN STREET			General				
			Counsel				
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			000000				

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Signatures

Arthur P. 02/27/2006 Hipwell

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 on behalf of minor children.
- Shares 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 the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- (4) Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 9/17/98, fully vested on 9/1/99 with 68,800 options expiring on 1/12/05, 36,680 options expiring on 1/9/2007 and 21,784 options expiring on 1/15/2008.
- (5) Incentive stock options granted to reporting person on 9/17/98 and fully vested on 9/1/99.
- (6) Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 9/9/99 and fully vested on 9/9/02.
- (7) Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/02, vesting in three increments each from 3/13/03 to 3/13/05.
- (8) Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/03, NQ options vesting in three increments from 3/13/04 to 3/13/06, and ISO's vesting on 3/13/06.
- (9) Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (10) Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 2/24/04, NQ options vesting in three increments from 2/24/05 to 2/24/07, and ISO's vesting on 2/24/07.
- (11) 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.
- (12) 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.
- (13) 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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