HUMANA INC Form 4 August 24, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERTKO JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HUMANA INC [HUM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

HUMANA INC., 500 WEST MAIN STREET

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

08/23/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) Vice President & Chief Actuary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit oror Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$			
Common	08/23/2006		S	7,000	D	60.6839	35,142	D	
Humana Common	08/24/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 12.995	45,142	D	
Humana Common	08/24/2006		M	18,908	A	\$ 9.26	64,050	D	
Humana Common	08/24/2006		M	1,798	A	\$ 21.275	65,848	D	
Humana Common							1,929	I	See Footnote (1)

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Options (2)	\$ 7.4688					(3)	11/18/2009	Humana Common	50,00
Options (6)	\$ 32.7					<u>(8)</u>	02/24/2012	Humana Common	22,30
Options-ISO (2)	\$ 12.995	08/24/2006		M	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/13/2012	Humana Common	10,00
Options (2)	\$ 9.26	08/24/2006		M	18,908	<u>(5)</u>	03/13/2013	Humana Common	18,90
Options (6)	\$ 21.275	08/24/2006		M	1,798	<u>(7)</u>	02/24/2014	Humana Common	1,798
Options (6)	\$ 53.96					<u>(9)</u>	02/23/2013	Humana Common	7,709

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERTKO JOHN M HUMANA INC. 500 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

Vice President & Chief Actuary

Signatures

John M. Bertko 08/24/2006

**Signature of Person Date

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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 for reporting person's benefit as of July 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).
- (2) Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- (3) Non-qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 11/18/99 vesting in four increments from 11/18/01 to 11/18/04.
- (4) Incentive stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/02 vesting in three increments from 3/13/03 to 3/13/05.
- (5) Incentive and Non-qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/03, NQ options vesting in two increments on 3/13/04 and 3/13/05, and ISO's to vest in three increments from 3/13/04 to 3/13/06.
- (6) Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (7) 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 in two increments on 2/24/06 and 2/24/07.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.

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