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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIPWELL ARTHUR P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	HUMANA INC [HUM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
HUMANA INC., 500 WEST MAIN STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2008	Director 10% Owner Selicitive title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies 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 onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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							132,422	D	
Humana Common							1,650	I	See Footnote (1)
Humana Common							702	I	See Footnote (2)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (6)	\$ 32.7					(8)	02/24/2012	Humana Common	25,000
Options (3)	\$ 12.995					<u>(4)</u>	03/13/2012	Humana Common	15,585
Options (3)	\$ 9.26					(5)	03/13/2013	Humana Common	10,799
Options (6)	\$ 21.275					<u>(7)</u>	02/24/2014	Humana Common	4,700
Options (6)	\$ 53.96					(9)	02/23/2013	Humana Common	47,655
Options (6)	\$ 62.1					(10)	02/22/2014	Humana Common	38,062
Phantom Stock Units (11)	\$ 46.61					<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Humana Common	1,970

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HIPWELL ARTHUR P HUMANA INC. 500 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			Senior Vice President				

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Arthur P. 08/04/2008 Hipwell

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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 on behalf of minor children.
- Stock units held for the benefit of reporting person as of June 30, 2008 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) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (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 on 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.
- (10) Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 2/22/07, NQ options vesting in three increments from 2/22/08 to 2/22/10, and ISO's vesting on 2/22/10.
- Phantom Stock Units held for the benefit of reporting person as of June 30, 2008 based on the value of Humana common stock on a 1-for-1 basis, under the Humana Excess Plan. All transactions are exempt under Rule 16b-3(c and d).

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