

MCCALLISTER MICHAEL B
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FORM 4

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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 *
MCCALLISTER MICHAEL B

(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)
12/22/2008

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)
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Humana Common					13,419	I	See Footnote (1)
Humana Common					5,698	I	See Footnote (2)
Humana Common	12/22/2008		G	2,767 D	\$ 35.065 459,444	D	
Humana Common					38,774	I	See Footnote (3)

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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. 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options <u>(7)</u>	\$ 32.7					<u>(9)</u> 02/24/2012	Humana Common	250,000
Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 12.995					<u>(5)</u> 03/13/2012	Humana Common	34,610
Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 9.26					<u>(6)</u> 03/13/2013	Humana Common	189,201
Options <u>(7)</u>	\$ 21.275					<u>(8)</u> 02/24/2014	Humana Common	195,300
Options <u>(7)</u>	\$ 53.96					<u>(10)</u> 02/23/2013	Humana Common	150,000
Options <u>(7)</u>	\$ 62.1					<u>(11)</u> 02/22/2014	Humana Common	129,758
Options <u>(7)</u>	\$ 69.475					<u>(12)</u> 02/21/2015	Humana Common	159,585
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(13)</u>					<u>(13)</u> <u>(13)</u>	Humana Common	1,157

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCALLISTER MICHAEL B HUMANA INC.	X		President & CEO	

500 WEST MAIN STREET
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

Signatures

Michael B.
McCallister

12/22/2008

____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 in a trust for the benefit of reporting person's spouse.
- (2) Shares held in a trust for the benefit of reporting person's minor children.
- (3) Shares held for the benefit of reporting person as of November 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).
- (4) Right to buy pursuant to Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- (5) Incentive and Non-qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/02, NQ options vesting in three increments from 3/13/03 to 3/13/05, ISO's vesting in two increments on 3/13/04 and 3/13/05.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Right to buy pursuant to Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.
- (12) Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 2/21/08, NQ options vesting in three increments from 2/21/09 to 2/21/11, and ISO's vesting on 2/21/11.
- (13) Phantom Stock Units held for the benefit of reporting person as of November 30, 2008 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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