

McCulley Steven E
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McCulley Steven E

(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)
08/28/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Humana Inc.	08/28/2006		M	13,333	A \$ 9.26	29,409	D
Humana Inc.	08/28/2006		S	13,333	D \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	16,076	D
Humana Inc.	08/28/2006		M	3,058	A \$ 32.7	13,018	D
Humana Inc.	08/28/2006		F	1,635	D \$ 61.125	17,499	D
Humana Inc.						681	I

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Footnote
(2)

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (4)	\$ 32.7	08/28/2006		M	3,058	(7) 02/24/2012	Humana Common	3,058
Options (3)	\$ 9.26	08/28/2006		M	13,333	(5) (5)	Humana Common	13,333
Options (4)	\$ 21.275					(6) (6)	Humana Common	15,000
Options (4)	\$ 53.96					(8) 02/23/2013	Humana Common	7,709
Phantom Stock Units	(9)					(9) (9)	Humana Common	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
McCulley Steven E HUMANA INC. 500 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	Vice President & Controller

Signatures

Steven E.
McCulley 08/29/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Reporting person sold shares at prices between \$61.39 and \$61.48.
- (2) Stock units held for the benefit of reporting person 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).
- (3) Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- (4) Right to buy pursuant to Humana Inc.'s 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) Non-qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/03, vesting in three increments from 3/13/04 to 3/13/06.
- (6) Non-qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 2/24/04, vesting in three increments from 2/24/05 to 2/24/07.
- (7) Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 2/24/05, both vesting in three increments from 2/24/06 to 2/24/08.
- (8) 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.
- (9) Phantom Stock Units held for the benefit of reporting person as of July 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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