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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad McDonald V | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUMANA INC [HUM] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | iddle) 3. Date of | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (Circ | сек ан аррисаон | <i>c</i>) | |
| CAPITAL CONE DRIVE | ` | (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2009 | | | _X_ Director Officer (gives) below) | | 6 Owner er (specify | | |
| | 4. If Amer | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| MCLEAN, V | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (2 | Zip) Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurities 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. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or of (D) | 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) | |
| Common | | | | | | 250 | D | | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | ction 8) | onof Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 | Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code ' | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Unit (1) | (1) | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Humana Common | 12,909 | |
| Stock Unit (2) | <u>(2)</u> | 08/14/2009 | | A | | 179 | | (2) | (2) | Humana Common | 179 | \$ 34.9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| McDonald William J. CAPITAL ONE 1680 CAPITAL ONE DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

William J.
McDonald

**Signature of Reporting Person

08/17/2009

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) Annual Director's fee payable in stock units, deferred at the election of the reporting person until his resignation of services as a director at which time the stock units will be payable in Humana Inc. common stock on a 1-for-1 basis, exempt pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d)(1).
- Director's cash fee elected to be converted into stock units, deferred at the election of the reporting person until his resignation of services (2) as a director at which time the stock units will be payable in Humana Inc. common stock on a 1-for-1 basis, exempt pursuant to Rule 16(b)-3(d)(1).

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