HUMANA INC Form 4 January 05, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALL JOHN R /KY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HUMANA INC [HUM]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
		`	onth/Day/Year)				_X_ Director		6 Owner	
ASHLAND INC., 500 DIEDERICH BOULEVARD			01/03/2005					Officer (giv below)	below)	er (specify	
	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
RUSSELL, I	File	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)			1 ,			Securities	Form: Direct Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/	Code Year) (Instr.	67	Disposed (Instr. 3,			Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		(Month/Day/	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Humana Common (1)								22,423	D		

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)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (2)	\$ 26.9375					01/02/1997	01/02/2006	Humana Common	5,000
Options (2)	\$ 18.9375					01/02/1998	01/02/2007	Humana Common	5,000
Options (2)	\$ 21.25					01/02/1999	01/02/2008	Humana Common	5,000
Options (2)	\$ 18.7813					01/04/2000	01/04/2009	Humana Common	5,000
Options (2)	\$ 7.875					01/03/2001	01/03/2010	Humana Common	5,000
Options (2)	\$ 14.7813					01/02/2002	01/02/2011	Humana Common	5,000
Options (2)	\$ 11.55					01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Humana Common	5,000
Options (3)	\$ 10.19					01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Humana Common	5,000
Options (4)	\$ 23.05					01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Humana Common	2,500
Stock Unit (5)	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2005		A	3,400	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Humana Common	3,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALL JOHN R /KY ASHLAND INC. 500 DIEDERICH BOULEVARD RUSSELL, KY 41169

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Signatures

John R. Hall 01/03/2005

**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).
- Each share of Common Stock contains a Right adopted on March 5, 1987, pursuant to the Company Rights Agreement, as amended and restated on February 14, 1996, and amended as of May 27, 1998 and March 1, 1999, which entitles holders of the Company's Common Stock, in the event certain specified events occur, to acquire 1/100 of a share of Series A Participating Preferred Stock at a price of \$145 per fractional share.
- (2) Right to buy pursuant to Humana Inc.'s 1989 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) Right to buy pursuant to Humana Inc.'s 1996 Incentive Stock Option Plan.
- (4) Right to buy pursuant to Humana Inc.'s 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) The units of stock have been deferred at the election of the reporting person until his termination of services as a director at which time they 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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