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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GELLERT MICHAEL E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HUMANA INC [HUM]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

WINDCREST PARTNERS, 122

(Street)

(State)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2004

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

EAST 42ND STREET, 34TH **FLOOR**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I. Non Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Ranaficially Ox

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	omr Disposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	nd 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership		
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
						Reported	(I)			
				(<i>A</i>		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount (I		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Humana					ф					
Common (1)	12/16/2004		M	5,000 A	\$ 22.4375	123,837	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 22.4375	12/16/2004		M		5,000	01/03/1996	01/03/2005	Humana Common	5,000
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GELLERT MICHAEL E WINDCREST PARTNERS 122 EAST 42ND STREET, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10168

X

Signatures

Michael E. 12/16/2004 Gellert

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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.

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