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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McCulley Steven E Issuer Symbol HUMANA INC [HUM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X_ Officer (give title 02/23/2009

HUMANA INC., 500 WEST MAIN STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

below)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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)
Humana Common	02/23/2009		F	909	D	\$ 33.525	26,216	D	
Humana Common							700	I	See Footnote (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ior	of Deriv	vative rities nired or osed osed or	Expirati (Month/	ion D		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (2)	\$ 32.7							(3)	<u>)</u>	02/24/2012	Humana Common	11,784
Options (2)	\$ 53.96							<u>(4)</u>	<u>)</u>	02/23/2013	Humana Common	7,709
Options (2)	\$ 62.1							(5)	<u>)</u>	02/22/2014	Humana Common	8,110
Options (2)	\$ 69.475							<u>(6)</u>	<u>)</u>	02/21/2015	Humana Common	6,839
Options (2)	\$ 45.975							<u>(7)</u>	<u>)</u>	04/01/2015	Humana Common	20,992
Options (2)	\$ 41.83							(8)	<u>)</u>	02/19/2016	Humana Common	9,998
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(9)</u>							<u>(9)</u>	<u>)</u>	(9)	Humana Common	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

McCulley Steven E HUMANA INC. 500 WEST MAIN STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

Vice President & Controller

Signatures

Steven E. 02/24/2009 McCulley

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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) Stock units held for the benefit of reporting person as of January 31, 2009 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).
- (2) Right to buy pursuant to Humana Inc.'s 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 4/1/08, NQ options vesting in three increments from 4/1/11 to 4/1/13, and ISO's vesting in two increments on 4/1/12 and 4/1/13.
- (8) Reporting person was granted the maximum number of Incentive stock options allowed and remaining options were granted as Non-Qualified stock options. The option grant vests in three increments from 2/19/10 to 2/19/12.
- (9) Phantom Stock Units held for the benefit of reporting person as of January 31, 2009 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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