HUMANA INC Form 144

December 20, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL						
FORM 144 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933										OMB Number: 3235-0101 Expires: December 31, 2009 Estimated average burden hours per response 2.00					
ATTENTION:											SEC USE ONLY				
Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.									DOCUMENT SEQUENCE NO.						
									CUSIP NUMBER						
1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) Humana Inc.)	(b) (c) IRS IDENT. NO. S.E.C. 61-0647538 FILE NO. 1-597				WORK LOCATION					
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE							(e) TELEPHONE								
500 West Main Street					Louisville						AREA CNDE 502		IUMBER 680-10000202		
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INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number															
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Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities Are To Be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	SEC USE ONL roker-Deale File Number	or Other Units	Aggregate Market Value (See Instr. 3(d)	Number of Shares or Other Units Dutstanding (See Instr. 3(e))	Approximate Date of Sale (See Instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3 g))
Common	Merrill Lynch 1375 E. 9th St., 14th Floor Cleveland, OH 44114		30,000	\$2,227,91 (Based on FMV on 12/19/07 of \$74.265)	69,954,31 ² as of 12/18/07	December 20, 2007	NYSE

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- 1. (a) Name of Issuer
- (b) Name and Address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to b (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate a

 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, it any(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within

 - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the

 - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including any almost recent report or statement published by the issuer

- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
 - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (d) Such person's address, including zip code

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TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor.

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of the Person from Whom Acquired (if gift, also	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Common	4/8/03 8/7/03	Stock Option Exercise Restricted Stock Award	give date donor acquired Issuer	26,382 3,618	4/8/03 8/7/03	Cash N/A

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS (1)

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds		
N/A						
REMARKS:						

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INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by

paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of

the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

December 20, 2007 /s/ James E. Murray

DATE OF NOTICE (SIGNATURE)

This notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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