

HUMANA INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
OBRIEN JAMES J /KY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ASHLAND INC., 50 E.  
RIVERCENTER BOULEVARD

(Street)

COVINGTON, KY 41012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HUMANA INC [HUM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/18/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or Price (D)   |  |                                   |
| Humana Common                   | 12/18/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 800   | A  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 33.67  |  |                                   |
| Humana Common                   | 12/18/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 100   | A  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 33.59  |  |                                   |
| Humana Common                   | 12/18/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 100   | A  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ 33.58  |  |                                   |

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)*

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>                  | <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(1)</sup>   | <sup>(1)</sup>  | Humana Common                              | 1,607                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OBRIEN JAMES J /KY<br>ASHLAND INC.<br>50 E. RIVERCENTER BOULEVARD<br>COVINGTON, KY 41012 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

James J. O'Brien 12/18/2008  
                     Date  
 \*\*Signature of 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).

Annual Director's fee payable in stock units which have been deferred at the election of the reporting person until his resignation of (1) 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).

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