

HUMANA INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2003

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: December 19, 2003

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**HUMANA INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Delaware  
(State of  
Incorporation)**

1-5975  
(Commission  
File Number)

61-0647538  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Tax Identification No.)

500 West Main Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Item 5. Other Events.

On December 19, 2003, Humana Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference, concerning its intent to acquire a Louisiana health plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**HUMANA INC.**

BY: /s/ Arthur P. Hipwell  
Arthur P. Hipwell  
Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel

Date: December 19, 2003

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release, dated December 19, 2003, issued by the Company