ANTHEM INC Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Byrd Thomas R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ANTHEM INC [ATH]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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11/12/2004

below) below) President, Anthem Specialty

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	Instr. 8) Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	11/12/2004		A		18.0848		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	18.0848

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Byrd Thomas R

120 MONUMENT CIRCLE President, Anthem Specialty

Date

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

Signatures

Nancy Purcell,

Attorney-in-fact 11/15/2004

**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).
- The reported Phantom Stock Units were acquired as a result of the reporting person's participation in the Trigon Insurance Company 401(k) Restoration Plan (the "Plan") and will be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as defined in the Plan.
- (2) The conversion or exercise price of the Derivative Security is 1-for-1.

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