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Byrd Thomas R S				er Name <b>and</b> EM INC 1		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (I		ANTHEM INC [ATH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Che	eck all applicabl	e)
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE			(Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2004			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, Anthem Specialty			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
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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	2.	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	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	10/15/2004		А		21.0169		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	21.0169

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Byrd Thomas R 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204			President, Anthem Specialty					
Signatures								

## Nancy Purcell,Attorney-in-fact10/19/2004\*\*Signature of Reporting PersonDate

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) 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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