

MOLINA J MARIO MD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOLINA J MARIO MD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2277 FAIR OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 440
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO / Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	15,600 A \$ 0	23,654	D	
Common Stock					107,700	I	Sole manager of limited liability company. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					160,000	I	General partner of family partnership.

Common Stock		176,868	I	(3) Trustee of trust (4)
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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. De	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	03/01/2017	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOLINA J MARIO MD 2277 FAIR OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X		President & CEO	Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Joseph M. Molina, M.D.

03/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Grant of restricted shares under the issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, and 3/1/2012.

(2) The shares are owned by the Molina Family, LLC, of which Dr. Molina is the sole manager.

The shares are owned by the Molina Family Partnership, L.P., of which Dr. Molina is the sole general partner. Dr. Molina and his spouse each hold a 0.5% ownership interest in the partnership. The remaining 99% of ownership interests in the partnership are held in equal

(3) amounts by the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 1, the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 2, and the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 3. Dr. Molina is trustee and certain immediate family members of Dr. Molina are the beneficiaries of these trusts.

(4) The shares are owned by the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Separate Property Trust, of which Dr. Molina is the sole trustee.

(5) The options vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2008, 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, and 3/1/2011.

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