

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
BAYER TERRY

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 OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	1,012 A 17.61	32,895 ⁽³⁾ ₍₂₎	D	

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)

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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 Se (In
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29							(4)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66							(5)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32							03/01/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	03/01/2017	Common Stock	11,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAYER TERRY 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry Bayer. 01/05/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents the closing price on Wednesday, December 31, 2008.
- (3)

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4,125 shares vest in increments of 1,375 shares on each of 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11. 13,600 shares vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, and 3/1/2012. The remainder of the shares are vested.

- (4) The options are fully vested.
- (5) 14,000 of the options are vested. The remainder vest on 2/2/2009.
- (6) 2,750 of the options are vested. The remainder vest in increments of 2,750 options on each of 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11.

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