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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 (Date Of Earliest Event Reported): 07/18/2005**

**MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-31719**

**DE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**134204626**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Golden Shore Drive  
Long Beach, CA 90802-4202**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**562 435 3666**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Molina Healthcare of Utah, Inc., a subsidiary of Molina Healthcare, Inc., has entered into a contract amendment with the Utah Department of Health (UDH), effective retroactive to July 1, 2005, extending the term of its Medicaid contract with UDH through December 31, 2005. As of June 30, 2005, the total number of Medicaid members covered under the contract is 45,121, and the total number of State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) members is 8,327.

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**Signature(s)**

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.

MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC.

Date: July 22, 2005.

By: /s/ Mark L. Andrews

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Mark L. Andrews  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel