FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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) X Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title V Other (specify)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD SUITE 440						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2007									X Ollicer (give title X Other (specify below) President & CEO / Settlor- Molina Siblings Trust					
(Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825 (City) (State) (Zip)				25	4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(=:5)				· Non-Deriv	ative	e Sec	uritie	s Acc	uired	l, Dis	pose	d of, c	r Bene	ficia	lly Owne	ed				
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Ins				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amou	ınt	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				01/05/2007			S ⁽¹⁾		8,0	000	D	\$33.2806 ⁽²⁾		159,700		I 1		Sole manager of limited liability company ⁽³⁾		
Common Stock				01/08/2007				S ⁽¹⁾		12,	000	D	\$32.506 ⁽²⁾		147,700		I		Sole manager of limited liability company ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock													392,542		D					
Common Stock													160,000				General partner of family partnership ⁽⁴⁾			
		Ta	able	II - Derivat (e.g., p											Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date E urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if		Exe if an	A. Deemed 4. Recution Date, Tra		5. Num ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivat		nber tive ities red sed	ber 6. Date Expirati (Month/		Exercisable and				3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) Benefic Owned Follow Report Transa (Instr. 4)		ive ies cially or Indi ing ed ction(s)		ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercis		Expirati Date	on Tit	or Num of	ber						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares were sold under the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan of the Molina Family, LLC.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price of sales on transaction date.
- 3. The shares are owned by the Molina Family, LLC, of which Dr. Molina is the sole manager.
- 4. 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 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.

/s/ Joseph M. Molina, M.D., by

01/08/2007 Karen Calhoun, Attorney-in-

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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