FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | - | irst) AVE., SUITE 10 | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title X Other (specify below) President & CEO / Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825 | | | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | 2A Exc r) if a | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | d, Disposed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | · | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Amount (A) | | (A) o (D) | | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | s) 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/01/2012 | | | | F ⁽¹⁾ |) | 7 | 5,231 | D | \$ | 33.53 ⁽²⁾ | | 114,594 | (3) | D ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/01/2012 | | | | S | | 1 | 4,800 | D | \$3 | 3.6815 ⁽⁵ | 5) | 99,794 | 3) | D ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 461,132 | (6) | D | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 120,869 | (7) | I | | rustee ust ⁽⁸⁾ | of | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 43,050 ⁽⁹⁾ | | I | | Manager of limited liability company ⁽¹⁰⁾ | | | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 107,309 | [11] | I | | rustee ust ⁽¹²⁾ | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 43,131(1 | .3) | I | T | rust ⁽¹⁴⁾ |) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 240,000 | | 0 | I | | General partner of family partnership ⁽¹⁵⁾ | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | \top | | | | | Г | | | | | Ť | 250,000 | 0 | I | T | rust ⁽¹⁶⁾ |) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,362 | | I | | Trust ⁽¹⁷⁾ | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,362 | | | I | | Trust ⁽¹⁸⁾ | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,361 | | I | | Trust ⁽¹⁹⁾ | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,361 | | I | | Trust ⁽²⁰⁾ | | | | |
| | | Т | able II - Deriva (e.g., r | tive : | Secu calls | rities , war | Acq rants | uired, s, optic | Dis | sposed , conve | of, o | or Be le se | neficia curities | lly s) | Owned | | | | | | | |
| 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) | tition Date, h/Day/Year) Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Instr. 9) | | 5. Nui | mber ative rities ired sed | 6. Date E | Exerc | xercisable and | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | nt | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | deriva Secur Bene Owne Follor Repo | rities ficially ed wing rted saction(s) | 10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indir (I) (Instr | hip of Bo D) O ect (Ir | 1. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | | ītle | or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$20.88 | | | | | | | (21) | | 03/01/20 | 017 | Commor Stock | 54,00 | 00 | | 5 | 4,000 | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The shares were applied to the payment of withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of 167,550 shares on March 1, 2012.$
- 2. Represents the closing and selling price of the Issuer's common stock on March 1, 2012.

- 3. The shares were issued pursuant to the Issuer's Equity Incentive Plan and are fully vested. An additional 11,700 vest on March 1, 2013 and 5,850 vest on March 1, 2014.
- 4. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina and his spouse as community property.
- 5. Represents the weighted average sale price of all sales on the Transaction Date. The range of prices for the transactions was \$33.60 to \$33.89. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide full information about the transactions to the Commission upon request.
- 6. The report now lists on a separate line shares issued pursuant to the Issuer's Equity Incentive Plan. This total also corrects an overstatement of shares by 213,600.
- $7.\ The total corrects an understatement by 10,636 shares. Also includes 83,640 shares previously transferred in non-reportable transactions from MRM GRATs 508/3, 1108/2, 1108/3, 609/2 and 1209/2.$
- 8. The shares are owned by the J. Marion Molina Separate Property Trust, of which Dr. Molina is sole trustee.
- 9. The total corrects an overstatement by 27,000 shares.
- 10. The shares are owned by the Molina Family, LLC, of which Dr. Molina is the sole manager.
- 11. The total corrects an overstatement by 25,874 shares. Excludes 16,817 shares previously transferred in a non-reportable transaction to a trust for the benefit of Josephine M. Molina, of which Dr. Molina is
- 12. The shares are owned by JMB GRAT 1209/4 for the benefit of Josephine M. Battiste, of which Dr. Molina is sole trustee.
- 13. The total corrects an overstatement by 10,811 shares.
- 14. The shares are owned by JMM GRAT 1208/5, of which Dr. Molina is beneficiary.
- 15. 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.
- 16. The shares are owned by JMM GRAT 911/4, of which Dr. Molina is the beneficiary.
- 17. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina's spouse, Therese A. Molina, Trustee of the Remainder Trust for David M.F. Molina dated 12/3/2008.
- 18. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina's spouse, Therese A. Molina, Trustee of the Remainder Trust for Mary Clare F. Molina dated 12/3/2008.
- 19. The shares are woned by Dr. Molina's spouse, Therese A. Molina, Trustee of the Remainder Trust for Carly F. Fox dated 12/3/2008.
- 20. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina's spouse, Therese A. Molina, Trustee of the Remainder Trust for Colleen A.F. Fox dated 12/3/2008.
- 21. The options are fully vested.

Remarks:

The report previously overstated 34,446 shares held by the JMM GRAT 1208/2 which had been distributed in full.

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

03/05/2012 Karen Calhoun, Attornev-in-

** 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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