FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* FEIN HARVEY A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]									eck all applic	able)	g Person(s) to Issu 10% Owi Other (sp		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC. ONE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2004									below)	7.P., Finar	ncial A	below)	pecity
(Street) LONG BEACH CA 90802 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable E) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	ole I - Nor	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	guired	Dis	posed c	of, or	Ben	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I					saction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Trans	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/05					05/200)4			X		16,00	00	A	\$2	16,831			D	
Common Stock 03/05					05/200	5/2004					1,000	0	A	\$4.5	17,	,831		D	
Common Stock 03/05					05/200	5/2004			S		17,00	00	D	\$33.1	1 8	31		D	
		-	Table II -								osed of, converti				Owned				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e	of Sec Under Deriva	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	1	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2	03/05/2004			х			16,000	(1)		09/21/2009	Comm		16,000	\$0	51,520	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.5	03/05/2004			х			1,000	(2)		12/27/2010	Comm		1,000	\$0	5,000		D	
Stock Option (Right to	\$25.33								(3)		02/10/2014	Comm		7,500		7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. All options became fully exercisable as of 5/1/2002.
- 2. All options became fully exercisable upon closing of the initial public offering of Molina Healthcare, Inc. Prior thereto, options vest in 3 equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on
- 3. The option vests one-third on each of 2/10/05, 2/10/06 and 2/10/07.

Harvey A. Fein, by Nicholas Arbuckle, Attorney-In-Fact

03/08/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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