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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address <u>MARY R MO</u>	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC</u> [MOH]		tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director	(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) C/O WILLIAM I PEDERSEN	(First) (Middle) LIAM DENTINO AND CURTIS EN		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2006		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)
555 CAPITOL MALL SUITE 1500			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line)	Check Applicable		
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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)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11301 4)
Common Stock	09/27/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		678,784	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,547,018	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code (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)		Expiration Date		nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount of Derivative Securities Security Underlying (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 3		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transfer without consideration from settlor, Mary R. Molina.

/s/ William Dentino, Co-	
<u>Trustee, by Karen Calhoun,</u>	<u>09/27/2006</u>
Attorney-In-Fact	
/s/ Curtis Pedersen, Co-	
<u>Trustee, by Karen Calhoun,</u>	<u>09/27/2006</u>
<u>Attorney-In-Fact</u>	
** 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).

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