FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOLINA JOHN C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD., SUITE 440					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2009									X Officer (give title X Other (specify below) CFO / Trustee/Settlor Siblings Trust						
(Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S		(Zip)			- 0-						f D		- 11 4	Person					
Table I - Non-Der 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)		tion	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of		es ally	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
				(Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or Reported		ion(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock			11/18/2	2009				S ⁽¹⁾		18,426	D	\$21.76	94 ⁽²⁾	463	,893		D		
Common	Stock			11/19/2	2009				G ⁽³⁾		610	A	\$0.00	0(3)	464	,503		D		
Common	Stock														2,45	7,214		I	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁴⁾	
Common	Stock														30,	297		I	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁵⁾	
Common Stock												38,6	636 ⁽⁶⁾	I) ⁽⁷⁾					
Common	Stock														38,	806		I	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁸⁾	
Common Stock													50,394			I	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁹⁾			
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate Execut		4.	5. Num		mber ative ities ired sed		Exerci	sable and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		ount 8. Price of Derivativ Security			Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	ber						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.32								03/01/20	008 ⁽¹⁰⁾	03/01/2017	Commo Stock		00		36,000	0	D		
Explanatio	n of Respons	ses:																		

- 1. Sale pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan of the Reporting Person.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price of all sales on the Transaction Date. The range of prices for the transaction was \$21.40 to \$22.30. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide full information about the transactions to the Commission upon request.
- 3. Gift without consideration from the Mary R. Molina Living Trust.
- 4. The shares are owned by the Molina Siblings Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the beneficiaries.
- 5. The shares are owned by the John C. Molina Separate Property Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and beneficiary.
- 6. 15,600 of the shares were granted under the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan on 3/1/2008. 3,900 of such shares vested on 3/1/2009, and the balance vest in one-third increments on 3/1/2011 and $3/1/2012.\ 15,600\ of\ the\ shares\ were\ granted\ under\ the\ Issuer's\ 2002\ Equity\ Incentive\ Plan\ on\ 3/1/2009\ and\ vest\ in\ one-quarter\ increments\ on\ 3/1/2010,\ 3/1/2011,\ 3/1/2012\ and\ 3/1/2013.$
- 7. The shares are owned by Mr. Molina and his spouse as community property.

8. The shares are owned by the John C. Molina Remainder Trust I, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and beneficiary.

9. The shares are owned by the M/T Molina Children's Education Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the benficiaries. 10. The options vest in one-fourth increments on each of 3/1/2008, 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011.

Remarks:

/s/ John C. Molina, by Karen I. Calhoun, Attorney-in-Fact 11/20/2009

** 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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