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 of Reporting Person* SZABO JOHN P JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [ MOH ]									ationship all appli Directo	,		on(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last) 300 UNI	`	irst) AVENUE, SUIT	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2010									Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5		(Zip) <b></b> <b>le I - N</b> o	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	auired	. Dis	sposed o	of. or Be	nefici	allv	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da			ction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution D			3. 4. 9		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned		int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	reported Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Common Stock 12/06/			/2010	010		S		6,250	D	\$25.1	L5 <sup>(1)</sup>	12,	2,500 <sup>(2)</sup>		D				
Common	Stock														1,	1,000 I By spouse				
		Т	able II								osed of converti				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E		4. Transa Code ( 8)		on of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Date	e	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							
Stock Options (Right to	\$41.88								(4)		04/27/2015	Common Stock	10,00	0		10,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the actual selling price for all 6,250 shares.
- $2. \ Shares \ vest \ in \ 1,250 \ share \ increments \ on \ each \ of \ December \ 31, \ 2010 \ and \ March \ 31, \ 2011. \ The \ remainder \ of \ the \ shares \ are \ fully \ vested.$
- 3. The 1,000 shares are held by the self-directed IRA of the reporting person's spouse.
- 4. The options are fully vested.

<u>Jeff D. Barlow, by power of</u> <u>attorney for John P. Szabo, Jr.</u>

12/08/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Mark L. Andrews and Jeff D. Barlow, and each acting singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of Molina Healthcare, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 and amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and
- 2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms ID, 3, 4, or 5 or amendment thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transaction in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 17th day of March, 2005.

/s/ John P. Szabo, Jr. Signature

John P. Szabo, Jr. Printed Name

Exhibit 24.1