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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1. Name and Address <u>MOLINA JOB</u>	1 0	*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC</u> [MOH]		tionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 2277 FAIR OAK	(First) S BLVD., SUITE	(Middle) 440	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2009	X	Officer (give title below) CFO / Trustee/Settl	X or Si	Other (specify below)
(Street) SACRAMENTO (City)	CA (State)	95825 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Fi Form filed by One R Form filed by More t Person	eporti	ng Person

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Code		Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock	11/09/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		3,778	D	\$21.2403 ⁽²⁾	2,457,214	Ι	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock								30,297	I	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock								482,319	D		
Common Stock								38,636 ⁽⁵⁾	D ⁽⁶⁾		
Common Stock								38,806	I	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁷⁾	
Common Stock								50,394	I	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁸⁾	

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)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expiration Dat	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.32							03/01/2008 ⁽⁹⁾	03/01/2017	Common Stock	36,000		36,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Sale pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan of the Reporting Person.

2. Represents the wieghted average sale price of all sales on the Transaction Date. The range of prices for the transaction was \$21.06 to \$21.68. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide full information about the transactions to the Commission upon request.

3. 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.

4. The shares are owned by the John C. Molina Separate Property Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and beneficiary.

5. 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 3/1/2010, 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.

6. The shares are owned by Mr. Molina and his spouse as community property.

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

8. 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.

9. The options vest in one-fourth increments on each of 3/1/2008, 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011.

/s/ John C. Molina, by Karen I. 11/09/2009

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Calhoun, Attorney-in-Fact

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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