FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COOPERMAN DANIEL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]									ionship all appli Directo	*		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
	VERSITY .	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2016 Officer (give title below) below) Other (specify below)											specify		
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		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (of, or Be	neficia	lly C	Owned	ı			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				Execution D		Date,	3. Transact Code (In 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Securiti Benefici Owned		es For ially (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 10/01/20		/2016)16		A ⁽¹⁾		943(2)	A	\$58.32	(3)	17,314			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. Deer Execution if any (Month/E	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivativ Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direc or Ind (I) (In	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Expiration Date Expiration Title Shares																		
Stock Option (Right to	\$33.02								(4)		03/11/2023	Common Stock	15,000			15,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of stock under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with the Reporting Person's services as a director.
- 2. The aggregate dollar value of the annual equity award to each director in 2016-2017 shall be \$220,000, with one quarter of that amount in stock, or \$55,000, to be granted on the first day of each quarter based on the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on such day. Since the grant date of October 1, 2016 was a non-trading day, the number of shares was calculated based on the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on September 30, 2016, of \$58.32. Thus, the grant this quarter for services as a director is for 943 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- 3. Represents the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on September 30, 2016.
- 4. The options are fully vested.

Remarks:

<u>Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Daniel</u>

10/03/2016

Cooperman.

** 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Jeff D. Barlow and Codruta Boggs, 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 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 Form 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 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 11th day of March, 2013.

/s/ Daniel Cooperman Signature

Daniel Cooperman Printed Name

Exhibit 24