FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAYER TERRY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]									o of Reportin licable) ctor er (give title	or 10% Ow		ner	
	rst) (First) (Middle) 77 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD UITE 440					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2009									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer				
Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(SI	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	e Se	curiti	ies A	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Own	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				r) Ex	A. Deemed Recution Date, any Ionth/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Do		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5) Secur Benef Owne	cially I Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)			
									Code	Code V Amo		(A) or (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		"			
Common Stock 03/01/2				/2009	2009		A ⁽¹⁾		1,377	A	\$23.9	2 ⁽²⁾ 4	5,052(3))52 ⁽³⁾ D					
		1	Table II								osed of, converti			y Owned					
L. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)			vative urities uired or osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivativ Security		e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1					
Stock Options Right to Buy)	\$44.29								(4)		07/01/2015	Common Stock	21,000)	21,00	0	D		
Stock Options Right to Buy)	\$28.66								(4)		02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000)	21,00	0	D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$31.32								03/01/200	8 ⁽⁵⁾	03/01/2017	Common Stock	11,000		11,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Represents closing price of issuer's common stock on June 30, 2009.
- 3. Increments of 3,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, and 3/1/2013; additional increments of 3,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, and 3/1/2012; and increments of 1,387 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- 4. The options are vested and exercisable.
- 5.5,500 of the options are vested. The remainder vest in increments of 2,750 options on each of 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011.

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry Bayer.

07/02/2009

** 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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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 8th day of October, 2004.

/s/ Terry Bayer Signature

Terry Bayer Printed Name

Exhibit 24.1