

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Barlow Jeff D.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE SUITE 100  (Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [ MOH ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP-General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2013</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2013		F <sup>(1)</sup>		5,549	D	\$32.11 <sup>(2)</sup>	38,582	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A <sup>(3)</sup>		10,900	A	\$32.11 <sup>(2)</sup>	49,482	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A <sup>(3)</sup>		21,800	A	\$32.11 <sup>(2)</sup>	71,282 <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The shares were applied to the payment of withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of 14,663 shares on March 1, 2013.
- Represents the closing price (and selling price) of Issuer's common stock on March 1, 2013.
- Grant of restricted stock under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
- The 10,900 newly granted shares vest in 1/4th increments on each of March 31, 2013, June 30, 2013, September 30, 2013, and December 31, 2013. The 21,800 newly granted shares vest in 1/4th increments as follows: (i) 1/4th shall vest in equal 1/3rd increments over three years on March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016; (ii) 1/4th shall vest upon the Company achieving three-year Total Stockholder Return (as compared to the Company's ISS peer group), for the three-year period ending December 31, 2013 equal to or greater than the 50th percentile in that peer group; (iii) 1/4th shall vest upon the Company achieving total revenue in any of the 2013, 2014, or 2015 fiscal years equal to or greater than \$12 billion; and (iv) 1/4th shall vest upon the Company's achieving three-year EBITDA margin for the three-year period ending December 31, 2013 equal to or greater than 2.5%.
- Additionally, 13,350 shares vest on 3/1/14; 11,250 shares vest on 3/1/15; and 3,750 shares vest on 3/1/16. The remainder of the shares are vested.

Jeff D. Barlow 03/05/2013  
 \*\* 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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