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* WHITE JOSEPH W CPA						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title) Other (specify)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100						Date of /31/20		est Trans	saction (Month	n/Day/Year)		X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Accounting							
(Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)											Person						
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed (of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Benefic		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		Transac	saction(s) : 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	ommon Stock		12/31	/2010	2010					90	A	\$27.	85 ⁽²⁾	27,	279 ⁽³⁾		D			
		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 Executio if any (Month/E	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		on of E		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriva Securi		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indii	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.33								(4)		02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,00	00		15,000		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$44.29								(4)		07/01/2015	Common Stock	4,50	0		4,500		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.66								(4)		02/02/2016	Common Stock	9,50	0		9,500		D		
Stock Option (Right to	\$31.32								(5)		03/01/2017	Common Stock	3,00	0		3,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP").
- 2. Represents the closing price of issuer's common stock on December 31, 2010. The purchase price is based on the stock's lower market price as of the two following dates: (1) July 1, 2010, the first day of the ESPP offering period, and (2) December 31, 2010, the last day of the ESPP offering period.
- 3. Increments of 2,750 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013, and 3/1/2014; increments of 2,500 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, and 3/1/2013; 875 shares vest on 3/1/2011; and increments of 1,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011 and 3/1/2012. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- 4. The options are fully vested.
- 5. 2,250 options are vested; 750 options vest on 3/1/2011.

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Joseph W. White.

01/03/2011

** 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 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 2nd day of July, 2004.

/s/ Joseph White Signature

Joseph White Printed Name

Exhibit 24.1