# FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MOLINA J MARIO MD				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [ MOH ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD., SUITE 440					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2010										X Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  President & CEO / Settlor-Molina Siblings  Trust							
(Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825				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								
(City) (State) (Zip)															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra		2. Transact Date	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Trans Code	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5			or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4)		Natur direct enefici	ial hip			
										Code	Amount (A)		or Prio	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock			03/19/2	010				G		5,	,000	D	4	50.00(1)	115,61	9	I		Trustee of trust <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common	Stock		03/19/2	03/19/2010				S		5,	,000	D	\$24.6582		110,61	110,619			Trustee of trust <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common	Stock		03/22/2	010	10			J <sup>(4)</sup>		38	3,806	D \$0.0		50.00(4)	0		I		Trustee of trust <sup>(5)</sup>			
Common Stock		03/22/2	03/22/2010				J <sup>(4)</sup>		38,806		A	. 4	50.00(4)	149,42	149,425			Trustee of trust <sup>(2)</sup>				
Common Stock		03/22/2	010	10			S		36	5,000	D	D \$25.606		46,700		I		Manager of limited liability company <sup>(7)</sup>				
Common Stock													216,746 <sup>(8)</sup>		D							
Common Stock														100,00	0	I		Trustee of trust <sup>(9)</sup>				
Common Stock															26,595	5	I		Trust <sup>(10)</sup>			
Common Stock														42,654	42,654		Т	Trust <sup>(11)</sup>				
Common Stock														160,00	160,000		I par		General partner of family partnership <sup>(12)</sup>			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Execution Date Execution Date, Transaction or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Tra	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivati		mber 6. Exative ities red sed 3, 4	Date Expiration	kercisable and		_	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		nt 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)		(A)	(D) Da	te ercisal	ble	Expirat Date	xpiration pate		or Number of Shares										
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.32							03	/01/200	)8 <sup>(13)</sup>	03/01/2	017	Commo Stock		00		36,000	D				

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Price not applicable to gift.
- $2. \ The \ shares \ are \ owned \ by \ the \ J. \ Marion \ Molina \ Separate \ Property \ Trust, \ of \ which \ Dr. \ Molina \ is \ sole \ trustee.$
- 3. Represents the weighted average sale price of all sales on the Transaction Date. The range of prices for the transactions was \$24.60 to \$24.70. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide full information about the transactions to the Commission upon request.
- 4. Transfer without consideration from the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Remainder Trust I to the J. Marion Molina Separate Property Trust.

- 5. The shares were owned by the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Remainder Trust I, of which Dr. Molina was trustee and beneficiary.
- 6. Represents the weighted average sale price of all sales on the Transaction Date. The range of prices for the transactions was \$25.35 to \$26.36. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide full information about the transactions to the Commission upon request.
- 7. The shares are owned by the Molina Family, LLC, of which Dr. Molina is the sole manager.
- 8. 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 3/1/2010, respectively, and the balance vest in one-half increments on 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. 3,900 of such shares vested on 3/1/2010, and the balance vest in one-third increments on 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012 and 3/1/2013,
- 9. The shares are owned by JMB GRAT 1209/4 for the benefit of Josephine M. Battiste, of which Dr. Molina is sole trustee.
- 10. The shares are owned by JMM GRAT 1208/2, of which Dr. Molina is beneficiary.
- 11. The shares are owned by JMM GRAT 1208/5, of which Dr. Molina is beneficiary.
- 12. The shares are owned by the Molina Family Partnership, L.P., of which Dr. Molina is the sole general partner. Dr. Molina and his spouse each hold a 0.5% ownership interest in the partnership. The remaining 99% of ownership interests in the partnership are held in equal amounts by the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 1, the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 2 and the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 3. Dr. Molina is trustee and certain immediate family members of Dr. Molina are the beneficiaries of these trusts.
- 13. The options vest in one-fourth increments on each of 3/1/2008, 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011.

#### Remarks:

<u>/s/ Joseph M. Molina, M.D., by</u>

Karen Calhoun, Attorney-in-03/23/2010

\*\* 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).
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