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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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BERNADET	r FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC</u> [ MOH ]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     12/12/2006	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Xecutive V.P., Develop Molina Siblings	10% Owner Other (specify below) ment / Settlor-
(Street) SACRAMENTO (City)	CA (State)	95825 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	orting Person

#### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/12/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	A	\$0	23,965	I	Trustee of Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common Stock								87,601	I	Trustee of Family Trust <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock								14,681	Ι	Trustee of Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock	12/12/2006		J <sup>(4)</sup>		400	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	586,680	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. Transa Code ( 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)       0. Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)       0. Date Exercisable       0. Date Exercisable       0. Date Exercisable		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying	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					Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares are owned by ten Exempt Grandchildren Trusts II, of which Dr. Bernadett is the trustee and certain immediately family members of Dr. Bernadett and her siblings are the beneficiaries. Transfer without consideration from the Mary R. Molina Living Trust.

2. The shares are owned by eleven Exempt Grandchildren Trusts, of which Dr. Bernadett is the trustee and certain immediately family members of Dr. Bernadett and her siblings are the beneficiaries.

3. The shares are owned by the Bernadett Family Trust dated 2/22/2004, of which Dr. Bernadett is co-trustee and co-beneficiary.

4. Transfer without consideration from the Mary R. Molina Living Trust.

<u>/s/ Mary Martha Bernadett,</u> <u>M.D., by Karen Calhoun,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

12/13/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $\ast$  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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