FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]									tionship all appli Directo	•								
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2012									(give title		Other (s below)		
(Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deri	vative	Sec	uriti	es A	cquire	d, D	isposed (of, or B	enefici	ally	Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						Execution D			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Benefic Owned		ies cially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 08/02/201						2		S		9,000	D	\$23.41	193(1) 14		125 ⁽²⁾		D			
		Т	able								sposed of , converti				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)			6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						
Stock Option (Right to	\$24.98								(3)		06/24/2014	Commor Stock	21,000	0		21,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the weighted average selling price with respect to 97 sales, with a selling price range between \$23.29 and \$23.57.
- 2. Shares vest in 3,000 share increments on each of September 30, 2012, December 31, 2012, and March 31, 2013. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- 3. The options are fully vested.

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Frank E. Murray, <u>M.D.</u>

08/02/2012

** 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16(a) FILINGS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Jeff D. Barlow and Codruta Catanescu, 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 Form 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.

The undersigned hereby revokes the Limited Power of Attorney granted to Jeff D. Barlow and Mark L. Andrews on August 18, 2004.

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 16th day of February, 2011.

/s/ Frank E. Murray MD Signature

Frank E. Murray, MD Printed Name

Exhibit 24.1