

BATTISTE JOSEPHINE M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BATTISTE JOSEPHINE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/26/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC., ONE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LONG BEACH, CA 90802

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/26/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V 41,956 A \$ 0	231,713	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V 41,956 D \$ 0	83,911	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/26/2005		J ⁽²⁾	V 87,248 A \$ 0	318,961	D	
Common Stock					237,303	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BATTISTE JOSEPHINE M
C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC.
ONE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE
LONG BEACH, CA 90802

Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

Signatures

/s/ Josephine M. Molina, by Karen Calhoun,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/26/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The shares were distributed by the Molina Children's Trust for Josephine M. Molina (1997), of which Ms. Molina is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
The shares were distributed by the MRM GRAT 301/3, of which John C. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of
- (2) Ms. Battiste are the beneficiaries. The shares are owned by the Molina Children's Trust for Josephine M. Molina (1997), of which Ms. Molina is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (3) The shares are owned by the Josephine M. Molina Trust (1995), of which Ms. Molina is a co-trustee and beneficiary.

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