

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
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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 *
 SZABO JOHN P JR

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)
 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/03/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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					1,000	I	By spouse (1)
Common Stock					11,000	D	
Common Stock (2)	05/03/2006		A	5,000 A \$ 0	16,000	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.88					04/27/2006 ⁽³⁾ 04/27/2016	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SZABO JOHN P JR
2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 400 X
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Signatures

John P. Szabo, Jr., by Jeff D. Barlow,
Attorney-in-Fact.

05/05/2006

__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 1,000 shares are held by the self-directed IRA of the reporting person's spouse.
- (2) Grant of stock under issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with service as a director, with one quarter of the 5,000 shares to vest on each of June 30, 2006, September 30, 2006, December 31, 2006, and March 31, 2007.
- (3) The options vest one-third on each of April 27, 2006, April 27, 2007, and April 27, 2008.

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