

MOLINA J MARIO MD
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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 *
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD., SUITE 440
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO / Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2010		A ⁽¹⁾	15,600 A \$ 0	219,608 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		F ⁽³⁾	2,862 D \$ 21.77	216,746	D	
Common Stock					100,000	I	Trustee of trust ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					120,619	I	Trustee of trust ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock					26,595	I	Trust ⁽⁶⁾

Common Stock	42,654	I	Trust ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock	82,700	I	Sole manager of limited liability company ⁽⁸⁾
Common Stock	38,806	I	Trustee of trust ⁽⁹⁾
Common Stock	160,000	I	General partner of family partnership ⁽¹⁰⁾

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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					Date Exercisable: 03/01/2008 ⁽¹¹⁾ Expiration Date: 03/01/2017	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOLINA J MARIO MD
2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD., SUITE 440 X
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

President & CEO Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

Signatures

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

03/02/2010

__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) Grant of restricted shares under the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013 and 3/1/2014.

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.
- (2) In connection with the vesting of 7,800 shares on 3/1/2010, the Reporting Person surrendered 2,862 shares in payment of the taxes associated with the vested shares.
- (3) The shares are owned by JMB GRAT 1209/4 for the benefit of Josephine M. Battiste, of which Dr. Molina is sole trustee.
- (4) The shares are owned by the J. Marion Molina Separate Property Trust, of which Dr. Molina is sole trustee.
- (5) The shares are owned by JMM GRAT 1208/2, of which Dr. Molina is beneficiary.
- (6) The shares are owned by JMM GRAT 1208/5, of which Dr. Molina is beneficiary.
- (7) The shares are owned by the Molina Family, LLC, of which Dr. Molina is the sole manager.
- (8) The shares are owned by the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D., Remainder Trust I, of which Dr. Molina is trustee and beneficiary.

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.
- (9) The options vest in one-fourth increments on each of 3/1/2008, 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011.

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