

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
GOLDSTEIN GEORGE S PHD

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., STE. 440
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Exec. V.P. of Public Policy

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/14/2005		M		1,800	A	\$ 4.5 1,800
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S		1,800	D	\$ 48.2239 0 (1)
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M		18,200	A	\$ 4.5 18,200
Common Stock	03/15/2005		S		18,200	D	\$ 48.5898 0 (2)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5	03/14/2005		M	1,800	<u>(3)</u> 12/01/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5	03/15/2005		M	18,200	<u>(3)</u> 12/01/2011	Common Stock	18,200
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					01/01/2005 02/10/2014	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDSTEIN GEORGE S PHD 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD., STE. 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X		Exec. V.P. of Public Policy	

Signatures

George S. Goldstein, Ph.D., by Jeff D. Barlow,
Attorney-in-Fact.

03/16/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents the weighted average of 6 sales on 3/14/2005.

(2) Represents the weighted average of 30 sales on 3/15/2005.

(3) The options vested in full upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.

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