MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** FEIN HARVEY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Financial Affairs			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock							1,607	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		M	7,000	A	\$ 2	8,607	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 4.5	9,607	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S	2,700	D	\$ 47.6	6,907	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S	700	D	\$ 47.65	6,207	D	

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Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	600	D	\$ 47.8	5,607	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 48.8	1,707	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	100	D	\$ 48.86	1,607	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	M		A		10,607	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 48.5	1,607	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	03/14/2005		M	7,000	<u>(2)</u>	09/21/2009	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	03/15/2005		M	9,000	<u>(2)</u>	09/21/2009	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options	\$ 4.5	03/14/2005		M	1,000	(3)	12/27/2010	Common Stock	1,000

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FEIN HARVEY A 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

VP, Financial Affairs

Signatures

Harvey A. Fein, 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).
- ** 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 options vest one-third on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
- (2) The options became fully exercisable as of 5/1/2002.
- (3) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.

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