ANDREWS MARK L ESQ

Form 4

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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ANDREWS MARK L ESQ Issuer Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC (Check all applicable) [MOH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD. 02/02/2006 Chief Legal Officer SUITE 440 (Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $A^{(1)}$ 02/02/2006 5,000 5,000 D Stock 28.66

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transactio	5. Number of orDerivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)			,		,	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66	02/02/2006		A	21,000	02/02/2007(2)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2					(3)	12/07/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5					<u>(4)</u>	12/01/2011	Common Stock	72,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDREWS MARK L ESQ 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

Reporting Person

Mark L.
Andrews

**Signature of 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 stock under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest immediately, but are subject to a restriction on transfer for 18 months from the date of grant (until August 2, 2007).

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- (2) Grant of stock options under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan, with one-third of the options to vest on each of 2/2/2007, 2/2/2008, and 2/2/2009.
- (3) The options became fully exercisable on 5/1/2001.
- (4) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.
- (5) The options vest one-third on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.

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