MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MOLINA JOHN C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[MOH]

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

10/04/2006

below) CFO / Trustee

below)

2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)	
Common Stock	10/04/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	35,000	D	35.0086 (2)	795,733	D		
Common Stock							7,436	D (3)		
Common Stock							3,356,000	I	Trustee of Family Trust (4)	
Common Stock							50,394	I	Trustee of Family	

Trust (5)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		or	
							Title Number			
							2		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner radiction	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MOLINA JOHN C 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X	X	CFO	Trustee		

Signatures

John C. Molina, by Jeff D. Barlow, Attorney-in-Fact.

10/06/2006

**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 shares were sold under the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan of the reporting person.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price of seven sales on 10/04/2006.
- (3) The shares are owned by Mr. Molina and his spouse as community property.
- The shares are owned by the Molina Siblings Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the beneficiaries.

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(5) The shares are owned by the M/T Molina Children's Education Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the beneficiaries.

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