

BAYER TERRY
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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 *
BAYER TERRY

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)
300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE,
SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/13/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/13/2012 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 8,000 | A | 26.63 ⁽²⁾ | 64,384 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/13/2012 | | F | 3,735 | D | 26.63 ⁽²⁾ | 60,649 ⁽³⁾ | 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. 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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.5267 | | | | | (4) 07/01/2015 | Common Stock | 31,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.1067 | | | | | (4) 02/02/2016 | Common Stock | 21,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.88 | | | | | (4) 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 16,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAYER TERRY 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry Bayer. 07/17/2012

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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Represents shares issued in settlement of performance units granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan pursuant to Rule

(1) 16b-3. The units were conditioned upon certification during 2012 of the Company's Medicaid management information system in Idaho by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The CMS certification condition was satisfied on July 13, 2012.

(2) Represents the closing price (and selling price) of Issuer's common stock on July 13, 2012.

(3) 10,200 shares vest on 3/1/2013 and 5,100 shares vest on 3/1/2014. The remainder of the shares are vested.

(4) The options are fully vested.

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