

MOLINA JOHN C
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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 *
MOLINA JOHN C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. V.P., CFO / Trustee

C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC., ONE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LONG BEACH, CA 90802

(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 | | 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 | 12/22/2004 | | G | V | 274 | A | \$ 0 | 438,833 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 161,976 | I | Trustee of Family Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 436,244 | I | Trustee of Family Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common | | | | | | | | 192,303 | I | Trustee of |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| Stock | | | | | | Family Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | 62,933 | I | | | Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | 3,356,000 | I | | | Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | | 50,394 | I | | | Trustee of Family Trust ⁽⁶⁾ |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MOLINA JOHN C C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC. ONE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE LONG BEACH, CA 90802 | X | X | Exec. V.P., CFO | Trustee |

Signatures

/s/ John C. Molina, by Karen Calhoun,
Attorney-In-Fact

12/23/2004

__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 are owned by the MRM GRAT 303/2, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the beneficiaries.
- (2) The shares are owned by the MRM GRAT 301/3, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the beneficiaries.
- (3) The shares are owned by the John C. Molina Trust (1995), of which Mr. Molina is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (4) The shares are owned by the Molina Children's Trust for John C. Molina (1977), of which Mr. Molina is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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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