MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

October 06, 2006

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 MOLINA J MARIO MD Issuer Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC (Check all applicable) [MOH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 10/04/2006 President & CEO / Settlor-Molina Siblings

Person

2277 FAIR OAK 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

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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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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(1)	13,000	D	\$ 34.94 (2)	408,142	D	
Common Stock	10/04/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	8,000	D	\$ 34.89 (3)	167,700	I	Sole manager of limited liability company. (4)
Common Stock	10/05/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	7,000	D	\$ 35.04 (5)	401,142	D	

Common Stock

160,000

General partner of family partnership.

(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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionNumber of (Instr. 8)

Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed

of (D)

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(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3,

Expiration Date

6. Date Exercisable and

Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and

Amount of

Underlying

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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Amount or Expiration Title Number Date Exercisable Date οf Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner Officer

Other

MOLINA J MARIO MD

2277 FAIR OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE

440

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

X

President & CEO

Settlor-Molina Siblings

Signatures

Joseph M. Molina, M.D., 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.

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- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price of six sales on 10/04/2006.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price of three sales on 10/04/2006.
- (4) The shares are owned by the Molina Family, LLC, of which Dr. Molina is the sole manager.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sale price of five sales on 10/05/2006.
 - The shares are owned by the Molina Family Partnership, L.P., of which Dr. Molina is the sole general partner. Dr. Molina and his spouse each hold a 0.5% ownership interest in the partnership. The remaining 99% of ownership interests in the partnership are held in equal
- (6) amounts by the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 1, the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 2, and the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 3. Dr. Molina is trustee and certain immediate family members of Dr. Molina are the beneficiaries of these trusts.

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