

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â DESAI AMIR (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 OCEANGATE, SUITE 100 (Street) LONG BEACH, Â CA Â 90802 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Information Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,511 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/01/2008 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 31.32	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	08/15/2008 ⁽³⁾	08/15/2007	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 32.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DESAI AMIR 200 OCEANGATE, SUITE 100 LONG BEACH, CA 90802	Â	Â	Â Chief Information Officer	Â

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Amir Desai. 11/15/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 944 shares are vested. Increments of 533 shares will vest on each of 8/25/08 and 8/25/09; increments of 625 shares will vest on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11; and increments of 750 shares will vest on each of 8/15/08, 8/15/09, 8/15/10, and 8/15/11.
- (2) The options vest in one-quarter increments on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11.
- (3) The options vest in one-quarter increments on each of 8/15/08, 8/15/09, 8/15/10, and 8/15/11.

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