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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) 2277 FAIR OAKS BLV	(Middle) D, STE 440	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specif below) VP, Internal Auditing		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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							3,098 (1)	D	
Common	02/02/2006		A(2)	3,000	A	\$	6,098	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2					(3)	09/21/2009	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5					<u>(4)</u>	12/27/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					(5)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29					07/01/2006 <u>(6)</u>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66	02/02/2006		A	5,418	02/02/2007(7)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	5,418

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FEIN HARVEY A						
2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440			VP, Internal Auditing			
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825						

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Signatures

Harvey A. Fein, by Jeff D. Barlow, Attorney-in-Fact.

02/06/2006

**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) 2,098 of the shares are fully vested. The remaining 1,000 shares represent a grant of restricted stock under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan, with one-fifth of the 1,000 shares to vest on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, 7/1/2008, 7/1/2009, and 7/1/2010.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest immediately, but are subject to a restriction on transfer for 18 months from the date of grant (until August 2, 2007).
- (3) The options became fully exercisable as of 5/1/2002.
- (4) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.
- (5) The options vest one-third on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
- (6) The options vest one-third on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.
- (7) Grant of options under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan, with one-third of the options to vest on each of 2/2/2007, 2/2/2008, and 2/2/2009.

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