

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
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FORM 4

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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)
2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2007

____ 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)

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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2007		A ⁽¹⁾	5,550 A \$ 0	22,396 ⁽²⁾	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)

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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)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29					07/01/2006 ⁽³⁾ 07/01/2015	Common Stock 21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66					02/02/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/02/2016	Common Stock 21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32	03/01/2007		A ⁽⁵⁾	11,000	03/01/2008 ⁽⁶⁾ 03/01/2017	Common Stock 11,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAYER TERRY 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Terry Bayer, by Jeff D. Barlow,
Attorney-in-Fact. 03/05/2007

**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) Grant of restricted shares under the issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in one-quarter increments on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10 and 3/1/11.
- 4,000 of the shares are unvested, vesting in full on 9/27/2007. 5,500 shares vest in one-quarter increments on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11. 5,000 shares are fully vested, but are subject to a restriction on transfer until 8/2/2007. The remainder of the shares are fully vested.
- (3) One-third of the options vest on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.

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- (4) One-third of the options vest on each of 2/2/2007, 2/2/2008, and 2/2/2009.
- (5) Grant of options under the issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (6) The options vest in one-quarter increments on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11.

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