

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**ZARZA-GARRIDO JOANN**

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)  
**03/03/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**CEO of Molina of California**

**SACRAMENTO, CA 95825**

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

(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 (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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					6,507 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S		1,000	A	\$ 30.601
					5,507	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.15					10/11/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/11/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29					07/01/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/01/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66					02/02/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/02/2016	Common Stock	8,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZARZA-GARRIDO JOANN 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			CEO of Molina of California	

## Signatures

Joann Zarza-Garrido, by Jeff D. Barlow,  
Attorney-in-Fact. 03/07/2006

\*\*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).

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5,507 of the shares are fully vested, with 2,007 of such shares being freely transferable, and 3,500 of such shares being subject to a restriction on transfer until August 2, 2007. Of the 1,000 unvested shares, 200 shares vest on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, 7/1/2008, 7/1/2009, and 7/1/2010.

- (2) The options vest one-third on each of 10/11/2005, 10/11/2006, and 10/11/2007.
- (3) The options vest one-third on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.
- (4) The options vest one-third on each of 2/2/2007, 2/2/2008, and 2/2/2009.

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