

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

(Street)
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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 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)	Price		
Common Stock					15,949 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2006		A ⁽²⁾	803 A	\$ 38.05 16,752 ⁽¹⁾	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)	\$ 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

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.

07/05/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 8,000 of the shares are unvested, with 4,000 shares vesting on each of 9/27/2006 and 9/27/2007. In addition, 5,000 of the vested shares are subject to a restriction on transfer until August 2, 2007.
- (2) The shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) One-third of the options vest on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.
- (4) One-third of the options vest on each of 2/2/2007, 2/2/2008, and 2/2/2009.

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