

WHITE JOSEPH W CPA  
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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 \*  
 WHITE JOSEPH W CPA

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 BLVD, STE 440  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/02/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Accounting

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  
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,142 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		A <sup>(2)</sup>	3,500 A \$ 28.66	5,642	D	

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

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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 vest one-third on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
- (4) The options vest one-third on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.
- (5) 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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