

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 *
ANDREWS MARK L ESQ

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/30/2006

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					10,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 2 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/30/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 32.745 ⁽³⁾

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	03/30/2006		M	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5					<u>(5)</u>	12/01/2011	Common Stock	72,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29					07/01/2006 <u>(7)</u>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66					02/02/2007 <u>(8)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDREWS MARK L ESQ
2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

Mark L.
Andrews

03/31/2006

 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) 5,000 of the 10,000 shares held vest in one-fifth increments (of 1,000 shares each) on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, 7/1/2008, 7/1/2009, and 7/1/2010. The other 5,000 shares are fully vested, but are subject to a restriction on transfer until August 2, 2007.
 - (2) The shares were acquired as a result of the exercise of options for \$2 per share.
 - (3) Represents the weighted average sale price of 9 separate sales occurring on March 30, 2006.
 - (4) The options became fully exercisable on 5/1/2001.
 - (5) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.
 - (6) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
 - (7) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.
 - (8) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 2/2/2007, 2/2/2008, and 2/2/2009.

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