

LOWELL WAYNE B
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LOWELL WAYNE B		(Month/Day/Year)	MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/12/2006	
2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SACRAMENTO, Â CA Â 95825			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,011 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/12/2007 ⁽²⁾ 06/12/2016	Common Stock 10,000 \$ 36.52	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWELL WAYNE B 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Wayne Lowell, by Jeff D. Barlow,
Attorney-in-Fact. 06/14/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- 1,000 of the listed shares are fully vested. The remaining 4,011 shares were granted under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with the reporting person's election to the board of directors, with 261 shares vesting on June 30, 2006, and 1,250 shares vesting on each of September 30, 2006, December 31, 2006, and March 31, 2007.
- (1) The options were granted under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with the reporting person's election to the board of directors, with one-third of the options to vest on each of 6/12/2007, 6/12/2008, and 6/12/2009.

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