WHITE JOSEPH W CPA

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WHITE JOSEPH W CPA			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100			12/31/2010	VP, Accounting		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SACRAME	NTO, CA 9	5825	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2010		A(1)	90	A	\$ 27.85 (2)	27,279 <u>(3)</u>	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					<u>(4)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29					<u>(4)</u>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66					<u>(4)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	9,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHITE JOSEPH W CPA 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			VP, Accounting				

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Joseph W. 01/03/2011 White.

**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) The shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP").
- Represents the closing price of issuer's common stock on December 31, 2010. The purchase price is based on the stock's lower market (2) price as of the two following dates: (1) July 1, 2010, the first day of the ESPP offering period, and (2) December 31, 2010, the last day of the ESPP offering period.
 - Increments of 2,750 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013, and 3/1/2014; increments of 2,500 shares vest on each of
- (3) 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, and 3/1/2013; 875 shares vest on 3/1/2011; and increments of 1,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011 and 3/1/2012. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (4) The options are fully vested.
- (5) 2,250 options are vested; 750 options vest on 3/1/2011.

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