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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

SUITE 100

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BAYER TERRY**

(Street)

(State)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

(Check all applicable)

[MOH]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011

Chief Operating Officer

(Zip)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

		1 401	ble 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (E		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2011		A(1)	18,000 A	\$ 35.07 (2)	72,807 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2011		F(4)	11,587 D	\$ 35.07 (2)	61,220 (3)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29					(5)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66					<u>(5)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008(5)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	11,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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BAYER TERRY 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Chief Operating Officer			

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry Bayer. 03/03/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Grant of Restricted stock under the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents the closing price (and selling price) of Issuer's common stock on March 1, 2011.
 - The 18,000 newly granted shares vest on 3/1/2012 provided the Issuer meets specified operating revenue for 2011 and the Reporting
- (3) Person continues to be employed by the Issuer on such date; additionally, 10,200 shares vest on 3/1/2012, 6,800 shares vest on 3/1/2013 and 3,400 shares vest on 3/1/2014. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (4) The shares were applied to the payment of withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of 11,587 shares on March 1, 2011.
- (5) The options are fully vested.

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