WHITE JOSEPH W CPA

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporti WHITE JOSEPH W CPA	ng Person *	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 X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below)		
300 UNIVERSITY AVEN SUITE 100	IUE,	03/01/2011	VP, Accounting		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Jerivative	Secur	ities Acqu	nred, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/01/2011		Code V A(1)	Amount 25,000	(D)	\$ 35.07 (2)	52,279 (3)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2011		F <u>(4)</u>	2,810	D	\$ 35.07 (2)	49,469 (3)	D	

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

(Zip)

(State)

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8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

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. orNumber 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29					(5)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66					<u>(5)</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

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	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 Jose	eph W.		03/03/2011				

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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.
- (3) The 25,000 newly granted shares vest in 6,250 share increments on each of 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013, 3/1/2014, and 3/1/2015; additionally, 6,650 shares vest on 3/1/2012, 5,250 shares vest on 3/1/2013, and 2,750 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 7,525 shares on March 1, 2011.
- (5) The options are fully vested.

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