

MOLINA JOHN C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 MOLINA JOHN C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC., 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/20/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CFO/Trustee / Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825-0001

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/20/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		22,385	D	\$ 17.9296 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock					2,471,596	I	Trustee of Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					16,489	I	Trustee of Family Trust <sup>(4)</sup>

Common Stock	13,808	I	Trustee of Family Trust <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	38,806	I	Trustee of Family Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock	23,036	D <sup>(7)</sup>	
Common Stock	50,394	I	Trustee of Family Trust <sup>(8)</sup>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable: 03/01/2008 <sup>(9)</sup> Expiration Date: 03/01/2017	Common Stock	36,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOLINA JOHN C MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC. 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440	X	X	CFO/Trustee	Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825-0001

## Signatures

/s/ John C. Molina, by Karen Calhoun,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/21/2009

\_\_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) Sale pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan of the Reporting Person.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price of all sales on the Transaction Date. The range of prices for the transaction was \$17.64 to \$18.83. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide full information about the transaction to the Commission upon request.
- (3) The shares are owned by the Molina Siblings Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the beneficiaries.
- (4) The shares are owned by the JCM GRAT 607/5, of which Mr. Molina is a beneficiary.
- (5) The shares are owned by the JCM GRAT 607/2, of which Mr. Molina is a beneficiary.
- (6) The shares are owned by the John C. Molina Remainder Trust I, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and beneficiary.
- (7) The shares are owned by Mr. Molina and his spouse as community property. 15,600 of the shares were granted under the issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011 and 3/1/2012.
- (8) The shares are owned by the M/T Molina Children's Education Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the beneficiaries.
- (9) The options vest in one-fourth increments on each of 3/1/2008, 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011.

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