

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ANDREWS MARK L ESQ</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440  (Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [ MOH ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Exec. VP, General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2004	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	08/27/2004		M		5,000	A	\$2	5,000	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2004		S		5,000	D	\$31.0024	0	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		M		5,000	A	\$2	5,000	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		S		5,000	D	\$32.337	0	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2	08/27/2004		M			5,000	(1)	12/07/2008	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	78,550	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.5							(2)	12/01/2011	Common Stock	72,000		72,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.33							(3)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	30,000		30,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2	08/30/2004		M			5,000	(1)	12/07/2008	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	73,550	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The options became fully exercisable on 5/1/2001.
- The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.
- The options vest one-third on each of 2/10/05, 2/10/06, and 2/10/07.

Mark L. Andrews 08/31/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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