

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WATT JANET M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC.</u> <u>ONE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>LONG BEACH CA 90802</u>  (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 Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/09/2005</u>	
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	12/09/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		95,108	D	\$0	427,796	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		95,108	A	\$0	95,108	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	12/09/2005		S <sup>(3)</sup>		5,000	D	\$28	90,108	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								121,937	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								41,956	I	See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock								14,681	D <sup>(6)</sup>	

**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					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Transfer without consideration to the Watt Family Trust.
- The shares are owned by the Watt Family Trust, of which Ms. Watt is co-trustee and co-beneficiary.
- Sale pursuant to the Watt Family Trust's Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- The shares are owned by the Janet Marie Watt Trust (1995), of which Ms. Watt is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
- The shares are owned by the Molina Children's Trust for Janet M. Watt (1997), of which Ms. Watt is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
- The shares are owned by Ms. Watt and her spouse as community property.

/s/ Janet M. Watt, by Karen Calhoun, Attorney-in-Fact

12/12/2005

\*\* 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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