FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ANDREWS MARK L ESQ						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2006									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Legal Officer				
(Street) SACRAMENTO CA 95825				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					n		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquir (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8)			Acquired (uired (A) or Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)			
	Cr. 1					+			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		nstr. 3 a	ınd 4)		-		
Common				03/30	/2006	2006					10,000	A	\$2 ⁽²)	20,000			D D		
Common Stock				/30/2006				M S		10,000	-	\$32.74		5 ⁽³⁾ 10,000						
			Table II								posed of,			y Owr	ned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	ned n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)	ction	5. N of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	umber vative urities uired		Exerci			d Amour ties g e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2	03/30/2006			M			10,000	(4)	١	12/07/2008	Common Stock	10,00	: 0	\$0	33,550	0	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.5								(5))	12/01/2011	Common Stock	72,00	0		72,000	0	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.33								(6)		02/10/2014	Common Stock	30,00	0		30,000	0	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$44.29								07/01/2	006 ⁽⁷⁾	07/01/2015	Common Stock	12,00	0		12,000	0	D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$28.66								02/02/2	007 ⁽⁸⁾	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,00	0		21,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\,5,000 \text{ of the } 10,000 \text{ shares held vest in one-fifth increments (of } 1,000 \text{ shares each) on each of } 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, 7/1/2008, 7/1/2009, and 7/1/2010. The other 5,000 \text{ shares are fully vested, but are subject to a restriction on transfer until August 2, 2007.}$
- 2. The shares were acquired as a result of the exercise of options for \$2 per share.
- $3.\ Represents\ the\ weighted\ average\ sale\ price\ of\ 9\ separate\ sales\ occurring\ on\ March\ 30,\ 2006.$
- 4. The options became fully exercisable on 5/1/2001.
- $5. \ The \ options \ became \ fully \ exercisable \ upon \ the \ closing \ of \ the \ initial \ public \ offering \ of \ the \ issuer.$
- $6. \ The \ options \ vest \ in \ one-third \ increments \ on \ each \ of \ 2/10/2005, \ 2/10/2006, \ and \ 2/10/2007.$
- 7. The options vest in one-third increments on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.
- $8. \ The \ options \ vest \ in \ one-third \ increments \ on \ each \ of \ 2/2/2007, \ 2/2/2008, \ and \ 2/2/2009.$

Mark L. Andrews

03/31/2006

** 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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