FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGE | S IN BENEFICIAL | . OWNERSHIP |
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|---|----------|-----------|--|--|---|-------|---|---------------|--|----------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|---|
| . Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOLINA J MARIO MD | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 300 UNIVERSITY AVE., SUITE 100 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2016 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title X Other (specify below) President & CEO / Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust | | | | |
| Street) | MENTO CA | A 9 | 95825 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of | | | | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quire | d, D | isposed o | f, or E | Benefic | cially (| Owne | ed | | |
| , , , , | | Da | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | te, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | d 5) | Secur Benef Owne | . Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | action(s) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 0 | 01/05/20 | 16 | | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,000 | D | \$60.8 | 264(2) | 362 | 2,046(3)(4) | I | Trust ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 93,759 | I | Trust ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 00,000 | I | Trust ⁽⁷⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 8,920 | I | Trust ⁽⁸⁾ |
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| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 8,920 | I | Trust ⁽¹⁰⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | .9,280 | I | Trust ⁽¹¹⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,362 | I | Trust ⁽¹²⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,362 | I | Trust ⁽¹³⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,361 | I | Trust ⁽¹⁴⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,361 | I | Trust ⁽¹⁵⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 55,282 | I | Trust ⁽¹⁶⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 25,082 | I | Trust ⁽¹⁷⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. | 37,972 | I | Trust ⁽¹⁸⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 33,087 | I | Trust ⁽¹⁹⁾ |
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| | | Та | ble II - E | Derivati e.g., pu | ive S its. c | ecuri | ties <i>i</i> warr | Acqu ants. | uired, opti | Dispons. | oosed of, convertib | or Bei | neficia curities | illy Ov s) | vned | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) | | Date | Transaction ate Execution D if any | | med 4. on Date, Transa | | 5. Number of Orivative | | 1 | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security | | 9. Number of derivative Securities | 10. Ownership Form: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Da | onth/Day/Year) 8) | | A (A D | | sed 3, 4 | | | | Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 3 (Insti | r. 5) | 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | r | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Sale pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan of Dr. Molina.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price of all sales on the Transaction Date. The range of prices for the transactions was \$60.00 to \$61.22. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide full information about the transactions to the Commission upon request.
- 3. 38,216 of such shares vest in one-half increments on each of March 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017. 19,108 of such shares vest upon the Company achieving three-year Total Stockholder Return (TSR) as determined by ISS calculations that is greater than the median TSR achieved by the Company's ISS peer group for the three-year period ending December 31, 2016. 47,771 of such shares vest upon the Company achieving a three-year EBITDA margin percentage for the three-year period ending December 31, 2016 equal to or greater than 4.0%. 47,771 of such shares vest upon the Company achieving a cumulative earnings per share of at least \$8.50 for the three year period ending December 31, 2016.
- 4. 122,154 shares vest as follows: (i) 12,215 shares vest based on the Company's fiscal year 2016 annual premium revenue achievement; (ii) 12,215 shares vest based on the Company's fiscal year 2016 net profit margin achievement; (iii) 12,215 shares vest based on the Company's pre-tax income in fiscal year 2016; (iv) 12,215 shares vest based on the Company's 2017 annual premium revenue achievement; (v) 12,215 shares vest based on the Company's 2017 net profit margin achievement; (vi) 12,215 shares vest based on pre-tax income in fiscal year 2017; (vii) 12,215 shares vest upon the Company's achieving a

three-year TSR for the three-year period ending December 31, 2017 as determined by ISS calculations that is greater than the median TSR achieved by the Company's 2015 ISS peer group; and (viii) 36,649 shares shall vest in one-third increments over three years, on each of April 1, 2016, April 1, 2017, and April 1, 2018. See 2015 Definitive Proxy Statement.

- 5. The shares are held by the M/T Molina Family Trust, of which Dr. Molina and his spouse are trustees and beneficiaries.
- 6. The shares are owned by the J. Marion Molina Separate Property Trust, of which Dr. Molina is sole trustee.
- 7. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina's spouse. Therese A. Molina, as trustee of the MM GRAT 915/3.
- 8. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina, as trustee of the David M.F. Molina Trust No. 2 dated 5/14/2003.
- 9. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina, as trustee of the Mary Clare F. Molina Trust No. 2 dated 5/14/2003.
- 10. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina, as trustee of the Colleen A.F. Fox Trust No. 2 dated 5/14/2003.
- 11. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina, as trustee of the Carley A.F. Fox Trust No. 2 dated 5/14/2003.
- 12. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina's spouse, Therese A. Molina, Trustee of the Remainder Trust for David M.F. Molina dated 12/3/2008.
- 13. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina's spouse, Therese A. Molina, Trustee of the Remainder Trust for Mary Clare F. Molina dated 12/3/2008.
- 14. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina's spouse, Therese A. Molina, Trustee of the Remainder Trust for Colleen A.F. Fox dated 12/3/2008.
- 15. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina's spouse, Therese A. Molina, Trustee of the Remainder Trust for Carley F. Fox dated 12/3/2008.
- 16. The shares are owned by JMB GRAT 1209/4 for the benefit of Josephine M. Battiste, of which Dr. Molina is sole trustee.
- 17. The shares are owned by JMM GRAT 1208/5, of which Dr. Molina is beneficiary.
- 18. The shares are owned by JMM GRAT 911/4, of which Dr. Molina is the beneficiary.
- 19. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina, as trustee of the Katherine Rose Battiste Trust IV.
- 20. The shares are owned by Dr. Molina, as trustee of the Julius Avery Battiste Trust IV.

Remarks:

/s/ Joseph M. Molina, M.D., by

01/07/2016 Karen Calhoun, Attorney-in-

Fact

** 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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