FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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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* MOLINA MARY R					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]											onship of Re all applicable Director Officer (give	olicable) ctor	J	10% O	s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC. DNE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2006										belov		M L	below)	
(Street) LONG B (City)	EACH CA		90802 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment	, Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Yea	ur)		. Individine) X	Form	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mo on	e Rep	orting Pers	on
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date				/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Dis		Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ber Ow		urities I eficially (wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	, l·	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(
Common Stock			04/04	1/04/2006				J ⁽¹⁾		678,78	34	. A \$		678,784			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 Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	F C	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Distribution to beneficiary by the trustee of the MRM GRAT 904/2 without consideration for estate planning purposes.

Mary R. Molina, by Joseph Marion Molina, M.D., Her Attorney-In-Fact, by Karen Calhoun, Attorney-In-Fact

04/05/2006

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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