

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

December 06, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERICKSON DAVID W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE,
INC., ONE GOLDEN SHORE
DRIVE

(Street)

LONG BEACH, CA 90802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
[MOH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
V.P. Information Services; CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	30,000	A \$ 2	30,000	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2	12/02/2004		M	30,000	(1) 09/21/2009	Common Stock			30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.33					(2) 02/10/2014	Common Stock			15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.5					(3) 12/27/2010	Common Stock			7,320

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERICKSON DAVID W C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC. ONE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE LONG BEACH, CA 90802			V.P. Information Services; CIO	

Signatures

David W. Erickson, by Jeff D. Barlow,
Attorney-in-Fact. 12/06/2004

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The options became fully exercisable as of 5/1/2002.

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- (2) The options vest one-third on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
- (3) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.
- (4) Represents the weighted average of 28 separate sales on 12/02/2004.

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