Molina Josephine M Form 4 February 02, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Molina Josephine M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2277 FAIR O	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)			
SUITE 440	INS BOOLL	vind,	02/01/2000	Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CA CDA MENT	TO CA 0502	-	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Stock (1)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 (1)	02/01/2006		S(2)	5,000	D	\$ 29.75	355,580	D	
Common Stock (1)							83,911	I	See footnote.
Common Stock (1)							273,303	I	See footnote.
Common Stock (1)							14,681	D (5)	

Person

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Underl	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	B) Derivativ	re e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		or Number	
				C- 1-	V (A) (D)				of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Molina Josephine M 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

Signatures

/s/ Josephine M. Molina, by Jeff D. Barlow, Attorney-in-Fact.

02/02/2006

Relationships

**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 reporting person, Josephine M. Molina, formerly reported under the name, Josephine M. Battiste.
- (2) Sale made pursuant to Ms. Molina's Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- (3) The shares are owned by the Molina Children's Trust for Josephine M. Molina (1997), of which Ms. Molina is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (4) The shares are owned by the Josephine M. Molina Trust (1995), of which Ms. Molina is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (5) The shares are owned by Ms. Molina and her spouse as community property.

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