MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

December 06, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Murray Frank E MD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]

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

2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

12/05/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 33.61	4,750 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	100	D	\$ 33.65	4,650 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2006		S	150	D	\$ 33.66	4,500 (1)	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.47					(2)	06/24/2014	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.47					06/25/2007(3)	06/24/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Murray Frank E MD							
2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440	X						
SACRAMENTO CA 95825							

Signatures

Frank E. Murray, M.D., by Jeff D. Barlow, Attorney-in-Fact.

**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) 2,500 of the shares are unvested, vesting in increments of 1,250 shares on each of December 31, 2006, and March 31, 2007.
- (2) The options are full vested and exercisable.
- (3) 3,334 of the 10,000 options are unvested, vesting in full on 06/25/2007.

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