MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

February 21, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sparling Zarina Issuer Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC (Check all applicable) [MOH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 200 OCEANGATE, SUITE 100 02/21/2008 Regional Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LONG BEACH, CA 90802 Person

| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqui | ired, Disposed of, | 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 ction(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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2008 | | M | 1,666 | A | \$ 28.66 | 5,571 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2008 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 34.838 | 5,471 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2008 | | S | 1,566 | D | \$ 34.83 | 3,905 (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. Number boof 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.66 | 02/21/2008 | | M | 1,666 | 02/02/2007(2) | 02/02/2016 | Common Stock | 1,666 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.32 | | | | | 03/01/2008(3) | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sparling Zarina

200 OCEANGATE, SUITE 100 Regional Vice President

LONG BEACH, CA 90802

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power-of-attorney for Zarina O2/21/2008 Sparling.

**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) Increments of 875 shares will vest on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11. The remainder of the shares are fully vested.
- (2) 834 options will vest on 2/2/09.
- (3) The options will vest in one-quarter increments on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11.

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