

Sparling Zarina
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sparling Zarina

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 OCEANGATE, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Regional Vice President

LONG BEACH, CA 90802

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	5,600 A \$ 0	9,505	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2008		F	330 D \$ 31.65	9,175 ⁽³⁾	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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66	02/21/2008		M	1,666	02/02/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/02/2016	Common Stock	1,666
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ 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 LONG BEACH, CA 90802			Regional Vice President	

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power-of-attorney for Zarina Sparling. 03/04/2008

__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) Grant of restricted shares under the issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011 and 3/1/2012.
- (2) Represents the closing price on Friday, February 29, 2008, the last trading day prior to the vesting date.
- (3) Increments of 875 shares will vest on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11. 5,600 shares vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011 and 3/1/2012. The remainder of the shares are fully vested.
- (4) 834 options will vest on 2/2/09.

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(5) 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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