MOLINA JOHN C Form 4 March 04, 2008

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MOLINA JOHN C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

[MOH]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner

2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD,

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

SUITE 440

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below) CFO / Trustee

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

X Director

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

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac				quired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2008		Code V A(1)	or Amount (D) 15,600 A		(Instr. 3 and 4) 23,036	D (2)		
Common Stock						646,413	D		
Common Stock						3,329,359	I	Trustee of Family Trust (3)	
Common Stock						20,000	I	Trustee of Family Trust (4)	

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Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	50,394 I rially owned directly or indirectly.	Family Trust <u>⁽⁶⁾</u>
Common		Trust (5) Trustee of
Common Stock	30,000 I	Trustee of Family

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 Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount of
]	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
,	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
((Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			
		Derivative				Securities				
		Security				Acquired				
						(A) or				
						Disposed				
						of (D)				
						(Instr. 3,				
						4, and 5)				
					Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008(7)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	36,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
topotong o material and the control of the control	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOLINA JOHN C 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X	X	CFO	Trustee
Signatures				
Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for John C. Molina.		03/04/2	008	
**Signature of Reporting Person				

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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) The shares are owned by Mr. Molina and his spouse as community property.
- (3) The shares are owned by the Molina Siblings Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the beneficiaries.
- (4) The shares are owned by by the JCM GRAT 607/5, of which Mr. Molina is a beneficiary.
- (5) The shares are owned by the JCM GRAT 607/2, of which Mr. Molina is a beneficiary.
- (6) The shares are owned by the M/T Molina Children's Education Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Mr. Molina are the beneficiaries.
- (7) The options vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2008, 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, and 3/1/2011.

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