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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BAYER TERRY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE. SUITE 100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City)

		1401	ble 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquired			cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common						\$				
Common Stock	12/31/2010		A(1)	203	A	27.85 (2)	54,807 (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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and the definition of the description of the definition of the defini			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)	\$ 44.29					<u>(4)</u>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66					<u>(4)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008(5)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	11,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAYER TERRY 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry
Bayer.

01/03/2011

**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 shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Represents the closing price of issuer's common stock on December 31, 2010. The purchase price is based on the stock's lower market (2) price as of the two following dates: (1) July 1, 2010, the first day of the ESPP offering period, and (2) December 31, 2010, the last day of the ESPP offering period.

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- Increments of 3,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013, and 3/1/2014; increments of 3,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, and 3/1/2013; additional increments of 3,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011, and 3/1/2012; and 1,387 shares shall vest on 3/1/2011. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (4) The options are vested and exercisable.
- (5) 8,250 of the options are vested; 2,750 options vest on 3/1/2011.

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