MOLINA JOHN C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 * MOLINA JOHN C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 2277 FAIR (77 FAIR OAKS BLVD., SUITE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2009	X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specifical below) CFO / Trustee/Settlor Siblings Trust		
	(Street)		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		

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/14/2009		S(1)	19,051	D	21.0572 (2)	503,225	D	
Common Stock							2,465,102	I	Trustee of Family Trust (3)
Common Stock							30,297	I	Trustee of Family Trust (4)
Common							578,434	D	

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Common Stock	38,636 (5)	D (6)	
Common Stock	38,806	I	Trustee of Family Trust (7)
Common Stock	50,394	I	Trustee of Family Trust (8)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onNumber	Expiration Date		Underlying S	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year	.)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative				
	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	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008(9)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MOLINA JOHN C 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD., SUITE 440	X	X	CFO	Trustee/Settlor Siblings Trust			
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/s/ John C. Molina, by Karen I. Calhoun, Attorney-in-Fact

09/14/2009

**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) Sale pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan of the Reporting Person.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price of all sales on the Transaction Date. The range of prices for the transaction was \$20.87 to \$21.38. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide full information about the transactions to the Commission upon request.
- (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 the John C. Molina Separate Property Trust, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and beneficiary.
 - 15,600 of the shares were granted under the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan on 3/1/2008. 3,900 of such shares vested on 3/1/2009,
- (5) and the balance vest in one-third increments on 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011 and 3/1/2012. 15,600 of the shares were granted under the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan on 3/1/2009 and vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012 and 3/1/2013.
- (6) The shares are owned by Mr. Molina and his spouse as community property.
- (7) The shares are owned by the John C. Molina Remainder Trust I, of which Mr. Molina is the trustee and beneficiary.
- (8) 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 benficiaries.
- (9) The options vest in one-fourth increments on each of 3/1/2008, 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011.

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