

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/21/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. & CEO of Molina of WA

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					26,241 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2005		S	8,333 D \$ 27.263 ⁽²⁾	17,908 ⁽³⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price of 11 sales made on 9/21/2005.
- (3) 1,241 of the shares are fully vested, and of the 16,667 remainder, half will vest on each of 9/13/2006 and 9/13/2007.
- (4) The options vest one-third on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
- (5) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.
- (6) The options vest one-third on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.

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