

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
BATTISTE JOSEPHINE M

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 BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 440
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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. 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 (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾						I	Interest in trust ⁽²⁾		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾						I	Interest in trust ⁽³⁾		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾						D ⁽⁴⁾			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/12/2006		J ⁽⁵⁾	400	A	\$ 0	419,282	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/13/2006		G	V 1,485	D	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾	68,319	I	Interest in trust ⁽⁷⁾

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BATTISTE JOSEPHINE M
2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

Signatures

/s/ Josephine M. Battiste, by Karen Calhoun,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2006

__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 reporting person, Josephine M. Battiste, formerly reported under the name Josephine M. Molina.
- (2) The shares are owned by the Molina Children's Trust for Josephine M. Molina (1997), of which Ms. Molina is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (3) The shares are owned by the Josephine M. Molina Trust (1995), of which Ms. Molina is a co-trustee and beneficiary.
- (4) The shares are owned by Josephine M. Molina and her spouse as community property.
- (5) Transfer without consideration from the Mary R. Molina Living Trust.
- (6) Price not applicable to gift.

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(7) The shares are owned by the Josephine M. Battiste Separate Property Trust, of which Ms. Battiste is trustee and beneficiary.

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