MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC Form 8-K February 23, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 02/17/2006

MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-31719

DE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 134204626 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Golden Shore Drive

Long Beach, CA 90802-4202 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

562 435 3666

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

any of the following provisions:	
[]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[]	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Information to be included in the report

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Molina Healthcare of California Partner Plan, Inc., an affiliate of Molina Healthcare of California and a wholly owned subsidiary of Molina Healthcare, Inc., has entered into a contract amendment with the California Department of Health Services. The contract amendment extends through March 31, 2007 the term of the parties' existing contract covering Medi-Cal members in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, and also makes certain conforming increases in budgetary amounts payable under the contract. All other material terms and conditions of the existing contract remain unchanged.

Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC.

Date: February 23, 2006 By: /s/ Mark L. Andrews

Mark L. Andrews Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel