

SZABO JOHN P JR
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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 *
 SZABO JOHN P JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/03/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE,
 SUITE 100

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/03/2012		A ⁽¹⁾		12,000	A	\$ 26.59 ⁽²⁾	30,000 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock								1,500	I	By spouse ⁽⁴⁾

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. 3)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.92					(5) 04/27/2015	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SZABO JOHN P JR 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X			

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for John P. Szabo, Jr. 05/03/2012

**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) Grant of restricted stock under the issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with the reporting person's services as director.
- (2) Represents the closing price of issuer's common stock on May 3, 2012.
- (3) The 12,000 newly granted shares vest in 3,000 share increments on each of June 30, 2012, September 30, 2012, December 31, 2012, and March 31, 2013. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (4) The 1,500 shares are held by the self-directed IRA of the reporting person's spouse.
- (5) The options are fully vested.

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