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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAYER TERRY		g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 300 UNIVERSI SUITE 100	,	(Middle) UE,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) Chief Operating Officer		
SACRAMENT	(Street) O, CA 9582	25	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/13/2012		A(1)	8,000	A	\$ 26.63 (2)	64,384	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2012		F	3,735	D	\$ 26.63 (2)	60,649 (3)	D	

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.5267					<u>(4)</u>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	31,500	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1067					<u>(4)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.88					<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	16,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BAYER TERRY					
300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100			Chief Operating Officer		

Signatures

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry	07/17/2012
Bayer.	07/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- Represents shares issued in settlement of performance units granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan pursuant to Rule
- (1) 16b-3. The units were conditioned upon certification during 2012 of the Company's Medicaid management information system in Idaho by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The CMS certification condition was satisfied on July 13, 2012.
- (2) Represents the closing price (and selling price) of Issuer's common stock on July 13, 2012.
- (3) 10,200 shares vest on 3/1/2013 and 5,100 shares vest on 3/1/2014. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (4) The options are fully vested.

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