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) November 23, 2005

Molina Healthcare, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-31719 (Commission File 13-4204626 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Number)

Identification No.)

One Golden Shore Drive

Long Beach, California 90802

(Address of principal executive offices and (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (562) 435-3666

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Not Applicable

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

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 23, 2005, Molina Healthcare, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it filed a pre-effective amendment to its registration statement on Form S-3 originally filed in April 2005 to convert the registration statement into a shelf registration statement. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release dated November 23, 2005

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SIGNATURES

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.

By: /s/ Mark L. Andrews

Mark L. Andrews

Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs,

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: November 23, 2005 (Authorized Officer)

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