

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
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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 *
ANDREWS MARK L ESQ

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)
 08/29/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Legal Officer

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/29/2006		M		14,000	A	\$ 2 24,000
Common Stock	08/29/2006		S		14,000	D	\$ 36.9976 10,000 (1)
Common Stock	08/30/2006		M		7,600	A	\$ 2 17,600
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S		7,600	D	\$ 37.4526 10,000 (2)

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Common Stock	08/31/2006		M	8,400	A	\$ 2	18,400	D
Common Stock	08/31/2006		S	8,400	D	\$ 37.4718 <u>(3)</u>	10,000 ⁽⁴⁾	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	08/29/2006		M	14,000	05/01/2001 12/07/2008		Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	08/30/2006		M	7,600	05/01/2001 12/07/2008		Common Stock	7,600
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	08/31/2006		M	8,400	05/01/2001 12/07/2008		Common Stock	8,400
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5					07/02/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/01/2011		Common Stock	72,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					02/10/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/10/2014		Common Stock	30,000
	\$ 44.29					07/01/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ 07/01/2015			12,000

Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)

Common
Stock

Stock
Option \$ 28.66
(Right to
Buy)

02/02/2007⁽⁸⁾ 02/02/2016

Common
Stock 21,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDREWS MARK L ESQ 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Chief Legal Officer	

Signatures

Mark L.
Andrews 08/31/2006

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Represents the weighted average sale price of 12 sales on 8/29/2006.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price of 7 sales on 8/30/2006.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price of 13 sales on 8/31/2006.
- (4) 4,000 of the 10,000 shares vest in 1,000 share increments on each of 7/1/2007, 7/1/2008, 7/1/2009, and 7/1/2010. 1,000 of the shares are fully vested and freely transferable. 5,000 shares are fully vested but subject to a restriction on transfer until 8/2/2007.
- (5) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer in July 2003.
- (6) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
- (7) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.
- (8) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 2/2/2007, 2/2/2008, and 2/2/2009.

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