BAYER TERRY Form 4 January 04, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BAYER TERRY**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify Chief Operating Officer

300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE. SUITE 100

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired r(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/30/2011(1)		A(2)	1,346	A	\$ 27.12 (3)	82,030 (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)

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De Se	Fitle of rivative curity str. 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
O _J (R	ock ptions ight to iy)	\$ 29.5267					(5)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	21,000	
O _J (R	ock otions ight to ny)	\$ 19.1067					<u>(5)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	7,000	
O _J (R	ock otions ight to	\$ 20.88					<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	11,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BAYER TERRY 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry Bayer. 01/04/2012

**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) The reporting person's failure to file her Form 4 report at the time of the scheduled purchase under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP") was inadvertent.
- (2) The shares were acquired under the ESPP.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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Represents the closing price of issuer's common stock on June 30, 2011. The purchase price is based on the stock's lower market price as of the two following dates: (1) January 1, 2011, the first day of the ESPP offering period, and (2) June 30, 2011, the last day of the ESPP offering period.

- 27,000 shares vest on 3/1/2012 provided the issuer meets specified operating revenue for 2011 and the reporting person continues to be employed by the issuer on such date; additionally, 15,300 shares vest on 3/1/2012, 10,200 shares vest on 3/1/2013 and 5,100 shares vest on 3/1/2014. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (5) The options are fully vested.

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