

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ROMNEY RONNA

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)  
08/18/2006

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

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	08/18/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	1,700	\$ 35.7	300 I Spouse
Common Stock	08/18/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	300	\$ 35.8	0 I Spouse
Common Stock						10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					(3) 02/10/2014	Common Stock 4,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.98					(3) 01/01/2013	Common Stock 14,000	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROMNEY RONNA  
2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 X  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

## Signatures

Ronna Romney, by Jeff D. Barlow,  
Attorney-in-Fact.

08/21/2006

\_\_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 shares were sold by the spouse of the reporting person.

(2) 3,750 of the shares listed are unvested, with 1,250 of the shares to vest on each of September 30, 2006, December 31, 2006, and March 31, 2007.

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(3) The options are exercisable immediately.

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