MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SZABO JOHN P JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 400

(Street)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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								1,000	I	By spouse (1)
Common Stock	05/16/2008		A(2)		5,000 (3)	A	$ 0	23,750	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. De Se (In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	$ 41.88							04/27/2006(4)	04/27/2015	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SZABO JOHN P JR 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 400 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X			

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for John P. Szabo, Jr.	05/20/2008
**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 1,000 shares are held by the self-directed IRA of the reporting person's spouse.

(2) Grant of restricted stock under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with service as a director.

(3) The 5,000 newly granted shares vest in one-quarter increments on each of June 30, 2008, September 30, 2008, December 31, 2008, and March 31, 2009. The remainder of the shares are fully vested.

(4) The options are fully vested.

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