

BAYER TERRY
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FORM 4

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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 *
BAYER TERRY

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2009

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

2277 FAIR OAKS
BOULEVARD, SUITE 440

(Street)

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

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

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	30 A 22.87	46,082 ⁽³⁾ ₍₂₎	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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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29				(4)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66				(4)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	11,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAYER TERRY 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry Bayer. 01/05/2010

__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 acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents closing price of issuer's common stock on 12/31/2009.
- (3)

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Increments of 3,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, and 3/1/2013; additional increments of 3,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, and 3/1/2012; and increments of 1,387 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011. The remainder of the shares are vested.

(4) The options are vested and exercisable.

(5) 5,500 of the options are vested. The remainder vest in increments of 2,750 options on each of 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011.

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