BAYER TERRY Form 4 March 04, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2008

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title 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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(State)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-L	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	nred, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly 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. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/01/2008		A (1)	Amount 13,600	A	\$ 0	32,460	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2008		F	577	D	\$ 31.65 (2)	31,883 (3)	D	

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29					07/01/2006(4)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	21,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66					02/02/2007(5)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008(6)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	11,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAYER TERRY 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD SUITE 440

Chief Operating Officer

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry
Bayer

03/04/2008

**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).

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Grant of restricted shares under the issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011 and 3/1/2012.

- (2) Represents the closing price on Friday, February 29, 2008, the last trading day prior to the vesting date.
- (3) 5,500 shares vest in one-quarter increments on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11. 13,600 shares vest in one-quarter increments on 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011 and 3/1/2012. The remainder of the shares are fully vested.
- (4) One-third of the options vest on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.
- (5) One-third of the options vest on each of 2/2/2007, 2/2/2008, and 2/2/2009.
- (6) The options vest in one-quarter increments on each of 3/1/08, 3/1/09, 3/1/10, and 3/1/11.

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