BAYER TERRY Form 4 March 05, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
rst) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner (Month/Day/Year) X Officer (give title Other (specify below)
4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2013		F <u>(1)</u>	3,810	D	\$ 32.11 (2)	51,175.5	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A(3)	31,143	A	\$ 32.11 (2)	82,318.5	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A(3)	62,286	A	\$ 32.11 (2)	144,604.5 (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)

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.5267					<u>(5)</u>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	31,500	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1067					<u>(5)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.88					<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2017	Common Stock	16,500	

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. 03/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 applied to the payment of withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of 10,200 shares on March 1, 2013.
- (2) Represents the closing price (and selling price) of Issuer's common stock on March 1, 2013.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
 - The 31,143 newly granted shares vest in 1/4th increments on each of March 31, 2013, June 30, 2013, September 30, 2013, and December 31, 2013. The 62,286 newly granted shares vest in 1/4th increments as follows: (i) 1/4th shall vest in equal 1/3rd increments over three years on March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016; (ii) 1/4th shall vest upon the Company achieving three-year Total
- (4) Stockholder Return (as compared to the Company's ISS peer group), for the three-year period ending December 31, 2013 equal to or greater than the 50th percentile in that peer group; (iii) 1/4th shall vest upon the Company achieving total revenue in any of the 2013, 2014, or 2015 fiscal years equal to or greater than \$12 billion; and (iv) 1/4th shall vest upon the Company's achieving three-year EBITDA margin for the three-year period ending December 31, 2013 equal to or greater than 2.5%. Additionally, 5,100 shares vest on March 1, 2014. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (5) The options are fully vested.

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