

BAYER TERRY
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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)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE,
SUITE 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2011

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2011 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 18,000 | A | \$ 35.07 (2) |
| | | | | | | | \$ 72,807 ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2011 | | F ⁽⁴⁾ | | 11,587 | D | \$ 35.07 (2) |
| | | | | | | | \$ 61,220 ⁽³⁾ |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.29 | | | | (5) | 07/01/2015 | Common Stock | 21,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.66 | | | | (5) | 02/02/2016 | Common Stock | 21,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.32 | | | | (5) | 03/01/2008(5) 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 11,000 |

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. 03/03/2011

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) Grant of Restricted stock under the Issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan.

(2) Represents the closing price (and selling price) of Issuer's common stock on March 1, 2011.

The 18,000 newly granted shares vest on 3/1/2012 provided the Issuer meets specified operating revenue for 2011 and the Reporting

(3) Person continues to be employed by the Issuer on such date; additionally, 10,200 shares vest on 3/1/2012, 6,800 shares vest on 3/1/2013 and 3,400 shares vest on 3/1/2014. The remainder of the shares are vested.

(4) The shares were applied to the payment of withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of 11,587 shares on March 1, 2011.

(5) The options are fully vested.

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