

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2006

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 31, 2006**

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**MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State of incorporation)**

**1-31719**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**13-4204626**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)**

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**One Golden Shore Drive, Long Beach, California 90802**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (562) 435-3666**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 31, 2006, Molina Healthcare, Inc. issued a press release announcing 2006 guidance and preliminary earnings for the fourth quarter of 2005. The full text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information contained in the websites cited in the press release is not part of this report.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Act of 1934, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)

Exhibits:

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No. **Description**

99.1 Press release of Molina Healthcare, Inc. issued January 31, 2006, as to 2006 guidance and preliminary earnings for the fourth quarter of 2005.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC.

Date: January 31, 2006

By: */s/ Mark L. Andrews*

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Mark L. Andrews  
Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel

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