

WHITE JOSEPH W CPA
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 WHITE JOSEPH W CPA

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)
 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440
 (Street)

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

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

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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⁾ | | 100 | A | 22.87 <u>(2)</u> |
| | | | | | 20,961 | ⁽³⁾ | 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 Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.33 | | | | (4) | 02/10/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.29 | | | | (4) | 07/01/2015 | Common Stock | 4,500 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.66 | | | | (4) | 02/02/2016 | Common Stock | 9,500 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.32 | | | | | 03/01/2010 03/01/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITE JOSEPH W CPA 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825 | | | Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Joseph W. White
 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).

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(1) The shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Represents the closing price on Thursday, December 31, 2009.

Increments of 2,500 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, and 3/1/2013; 220 shares vest on 7/1/2010; increments of 875

(3) shares vest on 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011; and increments of 1,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, and 3/1/2012. The remainder of the shares are vested.

(4) The options are fully vested.

(5) 1,500 options are vested; increments of 750 options vest on each of 3/1/10 and 3/1/11.

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