

SHAPIRO SHEILA
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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 *
SHAPIRO SHEILA

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
BOULEVARD, SUITE 440

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP, Shared Services

(Street)
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock					12,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2005		J ⁽²⁾	564 A \$ 26.64	12,564	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. 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					07/01/2006 ⁽³⁾ 07/01/2015	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAPIRO SHEILA 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Exec. VP, Shared Services	

Signatures

Sheila K. Shapiro, by Jeff D. Barlow,
Attorney-in-Fact. 01/04/2006

**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) 4,000 of the shares are fully vested. The balance of 8,000 shares represents restricted stock granted under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan, with one-half of the shares to vest on each of 12/6/2006 and 12/6/2007.
- (2) The shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Grant of options under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan, with one-third of the options to vest on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.

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