ANDREWS MARK L ESQ

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ANDREWS MARK L ESQ Issuer Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC (Check all applicable) [MOH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD. 03/17/2005 Exec. VP, General Counsel SUITE 440 (Street) 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

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	03/17/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 2	10,000	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 48.958 (1)	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D) (Insti	Derivative Expiration Securities (Month/I Acquired (A) or Disposed of			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	03/17/2005		M		10,000	(2)	12/07/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5						(3)	12/01/2011	Common Stock	72,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33						<u>(4)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ANDREWS MARK L ESQ			Exec. VP,				
2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440			General				
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Counsel				

Signatures

Mark L.
Andrews

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/18/2005

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- * 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) Represents the weighted average sales price with respect to 14 sales on March 17, 2005.
- (2) The options became fully exercisable on 5/1/2001.
- (3) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.

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(4) The options vest one-third on each of 2/10/05, 2/10/06, and 2/10/07.

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