#### MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

September 07, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ROMNEY RONNA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/07/2006

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD,

(Street)

(State)

SUITE 440

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( 4 >		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/07/2006		S	200	D	\$ 36.25	9,800 (1)	D	
Stock						30.23			
Common Stock	09/07/2006		S	800	D	\$ 36.11	9,000 (1)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					(2)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.98					(2)	01/01/2013	Common Stock	14,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ROMNEY RONNA 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X				

## **Signatures**

Ronna Romney, by Jeff D. Barlow, Attorney-in-Fact.

09/07/2006

\*\*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) 3,750 of the shares are unvested, with 1,250 of the unvested shares to vest on each of September 30, 2006, December 31, 2006, and March 31, 2007.
- (2) The options are exercisable immediately.

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