MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

09/06/2006

Form 4

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FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOLINA J MARIO MD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		OLINA 10H]	A HEAL	THCAR	E INC	(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (N		(Month/Day/Year) _X_C				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (g	give title X_	0% Owner Other (specify		
2277 FAIR (SUITE 440	OAK BOULEV <i>A</i>	ARD, 09	0/06/200	06			below) President & C	below) CEO / Settlor-M Trust	Molina Siblings		
(Street) SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			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 Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	cially Owned		
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	nte, if T	3. Fransactio Code Instr. 8)	4. Securin Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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							160,000	I	General partner of family partnership.		
Common Stock							175,700	I	Sole manager of limited liability		

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liability company. (2)

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	(Month/Day/Year) ative ties red		7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
topolong o when I what o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MOLINA J MARIO MD 2277 FAIR OAK BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X		President & CEO	Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust			

Signatures

Joseph M. Molina, M.D., by Jeff D. Barlow,
Attorney-in-Fact.

09/08/2006

**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).

The shares are owned by the Molina Family Partnership, L.P., of which Dr. Molina is the sole general partner. Dr. Molina and his spouse each hold a 0.5% ownership interest in the partnership. The remaining 99% of ownership interests in the partnership are held in equal

(1) amounts by the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 1, the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 2, and the Joseph Marion Molina, M.D. Annuity Trust No. 3. Dr. Molina is trustee and certain immediate family members of Dr. Molina are the beneficiaries of these trusts.

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- (2) The shares are owned by the Molina Family, LLC, of which Dr. Molina is the sole manager.
- (3) Price not applicable to gift.

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