MOLINA J MARIO MD

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MOLINA J MARIO MD Issuer Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC (Check all applicable) [MOH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 2277 FAIR OAK BOULEVARD, 10/27/2006 President & CEO / Settlor-Molina Siblings SUITE 440 Trust (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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Person

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/27/2006		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 40.1909 (2)	398,142	D	
Common Stock							167,700	I	Sole manager of limited liability company. (3)
Common Stock							160,000	I	General partner of family

partnership. (4)

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)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
,	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.

**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) The shares were sold under the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan of the reporting person.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sale price of 19 sales on 10/27/2006.
- (3) The shares are owned by the Molina Family, LLC, of which Dr. Molina is the sole manager.

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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

(4) 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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