

Nichols Norman
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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 *
Nichols Norman

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)
300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2013

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Pres, MMS

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2013		F ⁽¹⁾	D	509			\$ 32.11 (2)	16,259	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A ⁽³⁾	A	15,000			\$ 32.11 (2)	31,259 (4) (5)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nichols Norman 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Pres, MMS	

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Norman Nichols. 03/05/2013

**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 applied to the payment of withholding taxes arising in connection with the vesting of 1,563 shares on March 1, 2013.
- (2) Represents the closing price (and selling price) of Issuer's common stock on March 1, 2013.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
9,375 of the newly granted shares vest in 1/3rd increments over three years on each of March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016. 1,875 shares shall vest upon the Company achieving three-year Total Stockholder Return (as compared to the Company's ISS peer group), for the three-year period ending December 31, 2013 equal to or greater than the 50th percentile in that peer group; 1,875 shares shall vest upon the Company achieving total revenue in any of the 2013, 2014, or 2015 fiscal years equal to or greater than \$12 billion; and 1,875 shares shall vest upon the Company's achieving three-year EBITDA margin for the three-year period ending December 31, 2013 equal to or greater than 2.5.
- (5) Additionally, 1,562 shares vest on each of March 1, 2014, March 1, 2015, and March 1, 2016; 750 shares vest on each of June 1, 2013, and June 1, 2014; and 1,350 shares vest on each of October 1, 2013, and October 1, 2014. The remainder of the shares are vested.

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