MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4 March 31, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANDREWS MARK L ESQ			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 2277 FAIR C SUITE 440	(First)	(Middle) JLEVARD,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Legal Officer
(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-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or 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							10,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 2 (2)	20,000	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2006		S	10,000	D	\$ 32.745 (3)	10,000	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)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	03/30/2006		M		10,000	<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5						<u>(5)</u>	12/01/2011	Common Stock	72,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33						<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29						07/01/2006(7)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66						02/02/2007(8)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ANDREWS MARK L ESQ			Chief I and Office.				
2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Chief Legal Officer				

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Mark L. 03/31/2006 Andrews

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 5,000 of the 10,000 shares held vest in one-fifth increments (of 1,000 shares each) on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, 7/1/2008, 7/1/2009, and 7/1/2010. The other 5,000 shares are fully vested, but are subject to a restriction on transfer until August 2, 2007.
- (2) The shares were acquired as a result of the exercise of options for \$2 per share.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sale price of 9 separate sales occurring on March 30, 2006.
- (4) The options became fully exercisable on 5/1/2001.
- (5) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.
- (6) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
- (7) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.
- (8) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 2/2/2007, 2/2/2008, and 2/2/2009.

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