	UNITED STATES	
SECURITIE	S AND EXCHANGE C	OMMISSION
	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	Current Report	
Pursuant to Sec	tion 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exc	change Act of 1934
Date of	Report (Date of earliest event reported): Ju	aly 1, 2004
MOL	NA HEALTHCAR	E, INC.
(E	xact name of registrant as specified in its cha	arter)
Delaware (State of incorporation)	1-31719 (Commission File Number)	13-4204626 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Golden Shore Drive, Long Beach, California 90802

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (562) 435-3666

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 2, 2004, we issued a press release announcing the closing of the company s acquisition of Health Care Horizons, Inc., the parent company of New Mexico-based Cimarron Health Plan. On July 2, 2004, we issued a second press release clarifying the projected per share earnings accretion resulting from the acquisition of Health Care Horizons as stated in the earlier release. Copies of both press releases are attached to this report.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit	
No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Molina Healthcare, Inc. issued July 2, 2004 regarding closing of New Mexico acquisition.
99.2	Press release of Molina Healthcare, Inc. issued July 2, 2004 clarifying projected per share earnings accretion from acquisition.

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC.

Date: July 2, 2004

By: /s/ Mark L. Andrews

Mark L. Andrews

Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs,

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary