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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

Carruthers Garrey

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

[MOH]

05/03/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

Other (specify

300 UNIVERSITY **AVENUE, SUITE 100**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common						\$			
Common	05/03/2012		$A^{(1)}$	12,000	A	26.59	$13,582 \frac{(3)}{}$	D	
Stock						(2)	· –		

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)

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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. 6. Date Exercisable and INumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.82					<u>(4)</u>	02/13/2022	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Carruthers Garrey 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X						

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Garrey Carruthers.

05/03/2012

**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) Grant of restricted stock under the issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with the reporting person's services as director.
- (2) Represents the closing price of issuer's common stock on May 3, 2012.
- The 12,000 newly granted shares vest in 3,000 share increments on each of June 30, 2012, September 30, 2012, December 31, 2012, and March 31, 2013. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (4) The options vest in one-third increments on each of 2/13/13, 2/13/14, and 2/13/15.

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