

BAYER TERRY

Form 4

December 12, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAYER TERRY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE,
SUITE 100

(Street)

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
[MOH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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	12/11/2012		A ⁽¹⁾		30,167	A	\$ 29.22 (2)
							73,593
Common Stock	12/11/2012		F		14,082	D	\$ 29.22 (2)
							59,511 (3)

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 Deriva Securit (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.5267							(4)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	31,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1067							(4)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.88							(4)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	16,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAYER TERRY
300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry
Bayer.

12/12/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Represents shares issued in settlement of performance units granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan pursuant to Rule

(1) 16b-3. The units were conditioned upon the Company's total operating revenue for fiscal year 2012 being equal or greater than \$5.5 billion. The Company's compensation committee certified that such condition was satisfied on December 11, 2012.

(2) Represents the closing price (and selling price) of issuer's common stock on December 11, 2012.

(3) 10,200 shares vest on 3/1/2013 and 5,100 shares vest on 3/1/2014. The remainder of the shares are vested.

(4) The options are fully vested.

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