

WHITE JOSEPH W CPA
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 WHITE JOSEPH W CPA

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)
 12/31/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Accounting

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
							\$	
Common Stock	12/31/2010		A ⁽¹⁾	90	A	27.85	27,279 ⁽³⁾	D
							⁽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. 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. 3)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33							(4)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29							(4)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.66							(4)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	9,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32							(5)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE JOSEPH W CPA 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			VP, Accounting	

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Joseph W. White. 01/03/2011

__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).

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- (1) The shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP").

Represents the closing price of issuer's common stock on December 31, 2010. The purchase price is based on the stock's lower market price as of the two following dates: (1) July 1, 2010, the first day of the ESPP offering period, and (2) December 31, 2010, the last day of the ESPP offering period.

- (2) Increments of 2,750 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013, and 3/1/2014; increments of 2,500 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, and 3/1/2013; 875 shares vest on 3/1/2011; and increments of 1,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2011 and 3/1/2012. The remainder of the shares are vested.

- (3) The options are fully vested.

- (4) 2,250 options are vested; 750 options vest on 3/1/2011.

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