

BERNADETT MARY MARTHA MD
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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 *
 BERNADETT MARY MARTHA MD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC., ONE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE

(Street)

LONG BEACH, CA 90802

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive V.P., Development / Settlor-Molina Siblings Trust

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	12/22/2004		G	V 274 A \$ 0	522,414	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2004		G	V 274 A \$ 0	1,829	I	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/22/2004		G	V 274 A \$ 0	4,718	I	Trustee of Family Trust ⁽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)

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. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNADETT MARY MARTHA MD C/O MOLINA HEALTHCARE, INC. ONE GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE LONG BEACH, CA 90802			Executive V.P., Development	Settlor- Molina Siblings Trust

Signatures

Mary Martha Bernadett, M.D., by Karen Calhoun,
Attorney-In-Fact

12/23/2004

__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) The shares are owned by the Exempt Grandchildren Trust II fbo Mary Angela Bernadett, of which Ms. Bernadett is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Ms. Bernadett are the beneficiaries.
- (2) The shares are owned by the Exempt Grandchildren Trust fbo Mary Angela Bernadett, of which Ms. Bernadett is the trustee and certain immediate family members of Ms. Bernadett are the beneficiaries.

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