

ANDREWS MARK L ESQ
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**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 *
 ANDREWS MARK L ESQ

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)
 2277 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 440
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2009

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Legal Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/01/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		13,600	A	\$ 0
							62,400 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	03/01/2009		F		1,751	D	\$ 18.73
							60,649 ⁽³⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Annual grant of restricted shares under the issuer's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in one-quarter increments on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012 and 3/1/2013.

In addition to the shares vesting as noted above, increments of 1,000 shares vest on each of 7/1/2009 and 7/1/2010; increments of 1,387
(2) shares vest on each of 3/1/10 and 3/1/11; and increments of 3,175 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, and 3/1/2012. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (3) Represents the closing sale price of our common stock on Friday, February 27, 2009. In connection with the vesting of 4,563 shares of restricted stock on 3/1/09, the reporting person surrendered 1,751 shares in payment of the taxes associated with the vested shares.
- (4) The options are vested and exercisable.
- (5) 5,500 of the options are vested. Increments of 2,750 options vest on each of 3/1/10 and 3/1/11.

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