

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
KOONTZ LILLIS ANN

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 BLVD, STE 440
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/21/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. & CEO of Molina of WA

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					26,241 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2005		S	8,333 D	\$ 27.263 ⁽²⁾	17,908 ⁽³⁾	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					02/10/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.5					⁽⁵⁾ 12/27/2010	Common Stock	9,240
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29					07/01/2006 ⁽⁶⁾ 07/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOONTZ LILLIS ANN 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825			Pres. & CEO of Molina of WA	

Signatures

Lillis Ann Koontz, by Jeff D. Barlow,
Attorney-in-Fact. 09/23/2005

**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) 1,241 of the shares are fully vested, and 25,000 of the shares were granted as a restricted stock award under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Equity Incentive Plan, with one-third of the shares to vest on each of 9/13/2005, 9/13/2006, and 9/13/2007.

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- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price of 11 sales made on 9/21/2005.
- (3) 1,241 of the shares are fully vested, and of the 16,667 remainder, half will vest on each of 9/13/2006 and 9/13/2007.
- (4) The options vest one-third on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
- (5) The options became fully exercisable upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer.
- (6) The options vest one-third on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.

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