DESAI AMIR Form 4 August 17, 2009

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DESAI AMIR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specif		
200 OCEANGATE, SUITE 100			08/15/2009	below) below) Chief Information Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LONG BEA	.СН, СА 908	802	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi on(A) or D			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/15/2009		F	269	D	\$ 19.9 (1)	14,548 (2)	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008(3)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.58					08/15/2008(4)	08/15/2007	Common Stock	1,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DESAI AMIR 200 OCEANGATE, SUITE 100

VITE 100 Chief Information Officer

LONG BEACH, CA 90802

## **Signatures**

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Amir Desai. 08/17/2009

\*\*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) Represents closing price on 8/14/09; in connection with the vesting of 750 shares of restricted stock on 8/15/09, the reporting person surrendered 269 shares in payment of taxes associated with the vested shares.
- 533 shares vest on 8/25/2009; increments of 625 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011; increments of 750 shares vest on each of (2) 8/15/2010 and 8/15/2011; increments of 1,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, and 3/1/2012; and increments of 1,400 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010, 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, and 3/1/2013. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (3) 1,000 of the options are vested; increments of 500 options vest on each of 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011.
- (4) 500 of the options are vested; increments of 250 options vest on each of 8/15/2010 and 8/15/2011.

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