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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB APPROVAL			
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obligation may continue of the see Instruction (b).	ns Section 170	(a) of the	Public U		Company	Act of	1935 or Section	ı			
(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ORLANDO STEVEN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC [MOH]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2010				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
SUITE 100	EKSII I AVENU	E,	12/09/2	2010							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SACRAME	ENTO, CA 95825						Form filed by Mo				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-Deriv	ative Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)		Execution any	tion Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		O)	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 Amo	ount (D)	rnce			Held by		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S		Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.49					<u>(3)</u>	11/04/2015	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ORLANDO STEVEN J 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825	X					

Signatures

Jeff. D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Steven J. Orlando.

12/09/2010

**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 the weighted average selling price with respect to two sales, with a selling price range between \$24.7688 and \$24.8635.
- (2) Shares vest in 1,250 share increments on each of December 31, 2010 and March 31, 2011. The remainder of the shares are fully vested.
- (3) The options are fully vested.

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