BAYER TERRY

Form 4

September 14, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

SUITE 100

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BAYER TERRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC

[MOH]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE,

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/13/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securitie	es Acquirec	d, 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 Acquironor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)	S B C F R T	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following Reported Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	3,228 D 23		43,426 <u>(2)</u>	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.5267					<u>(3)</u>	07/01/2015	Common Stock	31,500	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1067					<u>(3)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	21,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.88					(3)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	16,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketauonsnips			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BAYER TERRY 300 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Chief Operating Officer

8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Terry Bayer. 09/14/2012

**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 20 sales, with a selling price range between \$23.92 and \$23.99.
- (2) 10,200 shares vest on 3/1/2013 and 5,100 shares vest on 3/1/2014. The remainder of the shares are vested.
- (3) The options are fully vested.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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