

DESAI AMIR
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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 *
DESAI AMIR

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)
200 OCEANGATE, SUITE 100
(Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Information Officer

LONG BEACH, CA 90802

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	5,600	\$ 0	16,842 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/01/2009		F	873	\$ 18.73	15,969	D

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

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Represents the closing price of our common stock on Friday, 2/27/2009. In connection with the vesting of 2,025 shares of restricted stock on 3/1/2009, the reporting person surrendered 873 shares of restricted stock in payment of the taxes associated with the vested shares.

- (4) 500 of the options are vested; increments of 500 options vest on each of 3/1/2009, 3/1/2010, and 3/1/2011.
- (5) 250 of the options are vested; increments of 250 options vest on each of 8/15/2009, 8/15/2010, and 8/15/2011.

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