

DESAI AMIR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
08/25/2009

\_\_\_\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/25/2009		F		191	D	\$ 20.2 (1)
Common Stock	08/26/2009		S		824	D	\$ 20.55

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)	\$ 31.32					03/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/01/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.58					08/15/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 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 LONG BEACH, CA 90802			Chief Information Officer	

## Signatures

Jeff D. Barlow, by power of attorney for Amir Desai. 08/27/2009

\_\_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 8/25/09; in connection with the vesting of 534 shares of restricted stock on 8/25/09, the reporting person surrendered 191 shares in payment of taxes associated with the vested shares.  
Increments of 625 shares vest on each of 3/1/2010 and 3/1/2011; increments of 750 shares vest on each of 8/15/2010 and 8/15/2011;
- (2) 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.

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(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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