KULICH ROMAN Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **KULICH ROMAN** Issuer Symbol MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC (Check all applicable) [MOH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440 06/30/2005 Pres & CEO of Molina of MI (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SACRAMENTO, CA 95825 Person

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(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	((A)	,	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock							2,144	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	539	A	\$ 44.26	2,683	D	

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

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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. Number or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.33					02/10/2005(2)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.29	07/01/2005		A	4,800	07/01/2006(3)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	4,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KULICH ROMAN 2277 FAIR OAKS BLVD, STE 440 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

Pres & CEO of Molina of MI

Signatures

Roman Kulich, by Jeff D. Barlow, Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to Exhibit 24.1 hereto.

07/05/2005

**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) The shares were acquired under the Molina Healthcare, Inc. 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The options vest one-third on each of 2/10/2005, 2/10/2006, and 2/10/2007.
- (3) The options vest one-third on each of 7/1/2006, 7/1/2007, and 7/1/2008.

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