FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KLEIN JOSEPH III</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI] | | | | | | | | | heck all a | hip of Reportir pplicable) ector | • () | Issuer Owner |
|--|---|--|--|------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|---------------------|---|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2007 | | | | | | | | | be | ow) | belo | |
| (Street) FREMO | | |)4555 Zip) | | . 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | erson | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | es Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | ficia | lly Ow | ned | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ar) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | d Sec Ber Owi | nount of rities ficially ed Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A |) or) | Price | Trai | orted saction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | | (11150.4) | |
| Commn Stock | | | | 09/20/2007 | | 7 | | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | | A | \$20. | 61 | 2,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | I | By Trust | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | I | By Wife | |
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | (Instr | n of Deri Secu Acq (A) o Disp of (I | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Numbe of Title Shares | | 8. Price c Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Purchase was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person.

Remarks:

/s/ Francis Sarena by Francis Sarena, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph Klein III

09/24/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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