

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | |
| <u>Iwanicki David</u> | | | <u>PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.</u> [<u>PDLI</u>] | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | |
| <u>C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.</u> | | | <u>09/24/2007</u> | | <u>VP, Sales & Sales Operations</u> | |
| <u>34801 CAMPUS DRIVE</u> | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | |
| (Street) | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| <u>FREMONT CA 94555</u> | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2007 | | M | | 2,187 | A | \$15.73 | 2,187 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2007 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$20.4 | 1,687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2007 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$20.42 | 1,187 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2007 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$20.5 | 687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2007 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 687 | D | \$20.75 | 0 | D | |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$15.73 | 09/24/2007 | | M | | | 2,187 | (2) | 04/08/2015 | Common Stock | 2,187 | \$0 | 39,384 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Sale was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person.
2. Option vests with respect to 2,187.5 shares per month and 9 shares remained exercisable immediately after this transaction. Only vested options are exercisable

Remarks:

/s/ Francis Sarena by Francis
Sarena, Attorney-in-Fact for 09/25/2007
David Iwanicki

** 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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