FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCLAUGHLIN JOHN PETER						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specifications)				vner
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2008								below)			below)	
(Street) INCLINE VILLAGE NV 89451				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) $10/10/2008$								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) ((Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, D	ispose	l of,	or Bei	neficial	ly Owned	l l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefici	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	Amou	nt	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(1130.4)
	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 D if any (Month/Day)	ate,	4. Transac Code (I 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	Amou Secul Unde Deriv		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Tit	tle	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$8.31	10/08/2008			A		2,500		(2)	10/08/20:		ommon Stock	2,500	\$0	2,500		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$8.31	10/08/2008			A		1,000		(4)	10/08/20:		ommon Stock	1,000	\$0	1,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The number of shares underlying the stock option is corrected from 2,000 (which was reflected in the Form 4 originally filed on October 10, 2008) to 2,500. Related footnote is corrected accordingly.
- 2. This option will vest with respect to approximately 208 shares on November 8, 2008 and with respect to approximately 208 of the shares monthly thereafter.
- 3. The number of shares underlying the stock option is corrected from 1,500 (which was reflected in the Form 4 originally filed on October 10, 2008) to 1,000. Related footnote is corrected accordingly.
- 4. This option will vest with respect to approximately 83 shares on November 8, 2008 and with respect to approximately 83 of the shares monthly thereafter.

/s/ Christopher Stone by 04/17/2009 Christopher Stone, Attorneyin-Fact for John P. McLaughlin

** 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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