FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20040

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GUGGENHIME ANDREW</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI]					(Ch	Officer (since title				s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2007						below)	& Chief Financial Offi		below)	·	
(Street) FREMONT CA 94555 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				Beneficia	es For ally (D) Following (I) (m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)					
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		3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (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)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19	02/14/2007		A		20,000		(1)	02/14/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the grant date and monthly thereafter with respect to 1/48 of the shares. Only vested options are exercisable

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/s/ Andrew Guggenhime

02/16/2007

** 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).
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