FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KLEIN JOSEPH III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [ PDLI ]										olicable)	g Person(s) to	lssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. 1400 SEAPORT BLVD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2008									Officer (give title below)		Othe below	r (specify /)
(Street) REDWOOD CITY CA 94063				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(St		Zip)		<u> </u>		-,					, -				•		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)				tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4		4. Securities Acquired (A) on Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				5. Amount of		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		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(inotil 1)
Common Stock 01/07/20					2008	)08			P <sup>(1)</sup>		400	A	\$1	\$16.27		5,400	D	
Common Stock 01/07/20				2008	008			<b>P</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		100	A	\$16.	\$16.2695		5,500	D		
Common Stock															1	I	By Trust	
Common Stock													10		10	I	By Wife	
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)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)	(Instr.			6. Date Expirat (Month)	ion Da /Day/Y		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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

01/09/2008

Joseph Klein III

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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