FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Broder Samuel						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					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2007									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
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(0)					4. "	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) FREMONT CA 94555													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tak	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.					d S E	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	⊤	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
			Table II -	Deriva	tive	Sec	urities	Aca	uired, Dis	po	sed of,	or Bene	eficially	v Ow	ned				
									s, options										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	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 Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration tte	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.89	06/20/2007			A		500		(1)	06.	/20/2014	Common Stock	500		\$0	500		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.89	06/20/2007			A		3,000		(2)	06	/20/2014	Common Stock	3,000		\$0	3,000		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.89	06/20/2007			A		3,000		(2)	06	/20/2014	Common Stock	3,000		\$0	3,000		D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.89	06/20/2007			A		5,000		(3)	06.	/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000		\$0	5,000		D	
Stock Option (Right to	\$23.89	06/20/2007			A		15,000		(4)	06	/20/2014	Common Stock	15,000		\$0	15,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ This option will vest with respect to 250 shares on May 4, 2008 \ and with respect to the remaining 250 shares on June 4, 2008.$
- 2. This option will vest with respect to 250 shares on July 20, 2007 and with respect to 250 of the shares monthly thereafter.
- 3. This option will vest with respect to approximately 417 shares on July 20, 2007 and with respect to approximately 417 of the shares monthly thereafter.
- 4. This option will vest with respect to 1,250 shares on July 20, 2007 and with respect to 1,250 of the shares monthly thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Francis Sarena by Francis Sarena, Attorney-in-Fact for Samuel Broder

06/22/2007

** 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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