FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Ramasastry Saira	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 02/11/2013	nent -	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [PTIE]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7801 N. CAPITAL OF TX HWY			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director	on(s) to Issue 10% Owne	(Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
SUITE 260			Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	Appl	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) AUSTIN TX 78731					X	•	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) or Indire (Instr. 5)		ct (D) (Instr. 5)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
NonQualifying Stock Options	02/11/2014	02/11/2023	(1) Common Stock	25,000	2.9	D				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

 $(1) Stock Options \ vested \ over \ a \ four \ (4) \ year \ period \ at \ a \ rate \ of \ 25\% \ per \ year, \ starting \ on \ the \ anniversary \ of \ the \ date \ of \ grant.$

/S/Saira Ramasastry 02/12/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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