Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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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* ROBERTSON SANFORD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [PTIE]									elationship o ck all applica Director	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2004										Officer (below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2004									Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) 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																			
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								С	ode	,	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)		[(Instr. 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securit		urities ying tive Se	ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number or derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable		Expiration Date	Title	O N O	lumber					
Non- Qualifying Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$8.03	09/10/2004	09/10/2004	A		15,000		10/10	0/2004 ⁽¹		09/10/2014	Commo Stock		5,000	\$8.03	205,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock options are vested over a four year period at a rate of one forty-eighth per month.

/s/ Peter S. Roddy by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

09/14/2004

** 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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