FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [PTIE]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
ROBERTSON SANFORD										<u> </u>	_ ,		V Directo	r	10% O	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PAIN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 416 BROWNING WAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2004								Officer below)	(give title	Other (: below)	specify	
(Street) SOUTH SAN CA			94080		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
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(City)	City) (State)		(Zip)														
		Tal	ole I - Non-D	erivativ	ve Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	Disp	osed o	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir	Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		Instr. 4)	
			Table II - De (e.					uired, Dis s, options					Owned				
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/Yea	Code	action (Instr.	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 Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualifying Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$8.03	09/10/2004	09/10/2004	А		15,000		10/10/2004 ⁽¹	1) 1	.0/14/2004	Common Stock	15,000	\$8.03	205,000	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 attorney

09/13/2004

** 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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