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* FRIEDMANN NADAV							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ PTIE ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	<u> </u>						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005									X Director  X Officer (give title below)  Chief Operation			10% Owner Other (specify below) ng Officer		
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ear)	Execu if any	eemed tion Date h/Day/Yea	Code (			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s illy ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 04/01/						/2005 04/01/20			X		25,00	00 A	1	<b>50.1</b>	145,000			D			
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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			e and 7. Title ar of Securi Underlyin Derivativ (Instr. 3 a			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	ode V		(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares		ber							
Non- qualifying stock options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.1	04/01/2005	04/01/20	005	х			25,000	05/07/200	3 0	5/07/2009	Common Stock	25,0	000	\$0.1	925,00	00	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Exercise and hold of 25,000 shares of non-qualified stock options at \$.10 per share, issued on 5/7/1999, fully vesting on 5/7/2003 and expiring on 5/7/2009.

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

04/05/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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