FORM 4

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* BARBIER REMI						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ptie]								(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO				
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or E	3en	eficiall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						Execution I		Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11150.4)	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 05/08/2						2006		S		35,000	0 D		\$8.633	3 8,000,200		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any			ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		str. 3	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 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)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. This proposed sale is made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously adopted on February 1, 2006, when I was not aware of material nonpublic information.

/s/Remi Barbier

05/09/2006

** 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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