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*  RODDY PETER S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ ptie ]										ck all applic Directo	or		10% Ow	ner
(Last)	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009									X	below)	(give title Other (speci below) hief Financial Officer			pecify	
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(City) (State) (Zip)														X	Form fi	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	า-Deriva	ative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	qui	ired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nef	icially	Owned				
Da				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				es ally Following	Form	: Direct   C Indirect   E str. 4)   C	. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Ī	Code	,	Amount	(A) (D)	or I	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1) 08/31/						2009			P		40,00	0 A		\$3.19	94,783			D		
Common Stock (1) 08/31/					31/2009					S		40,00	0 D		\$5.08	54,783			D	
		7	Гable II -	Derivat (e.g., p												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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, Ti	ransad ode (I		of		Exp	Date Exer piration I onth/Day	ate	of Securities		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	re (es li ally li g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	mber ares					
Stock options (1)	\$3.19	08/31/2009			P			40,000	12/	/13/2002	12	2/12/2012	Common	40	,000	\$3.19	720,00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Peter S. Roddy

09/02/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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