## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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 ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2006								X		er (give title		Other below)	(specify	
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)												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																				
Date					Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Secur Benef		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)				
Common	Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	ock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/06/2006 s 35,000 D \$10.56 8,070,200 D							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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				n Date, Transaction Code (Instr.			ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ Pursuant \ to \ a \ 10b5-1 \ plan \ 35,000 \ shares \ were sold \ in \ twelve \ (12) \ lots \ at \ prices \ ranging \ between \ \$10.45 \ and \ \$10.69 \ per \ share.$ 

/s/Remi Barbier

03/06/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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