Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* O DONNELL MICHAEL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [PTIE]								(Ch	elationship of the color of the	,				
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2010								Officer below)	(give title	Other (specify below)		specify		
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) Compared to the compared t					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				rting	
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quirec	, Di	sposed o	of, o	r Ben	eficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities A d Of (I	cquired D) (Instr	(A) or . 3, 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02				02/25	/25/2010		02/2	25/2010	X		25,00	25,000 A		\$2	30,	30,775		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. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date, T		ransaction ode (Instr.		of E		i. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly O	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	1	Amount or Number of Shares						
Common	\$2	02/25/2010	02/25/20	110	x			25,000	03/01/2	000	03/01/2010	Con	nmon ,	25,000	\$2	225.00	10	D		

25,000 03/01/2000 03/01/2010

Explanation of Responses:

Stock

/s/Peter S. Roddy by power of <u>attorney</u>

Stock

25,000

\$2

02/26/2010

225,000

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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