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*						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)							
BARBIER REMI															X	Direc	ctor	2	X 10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2010									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  CEO and Chair of Board							
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)												Form filed by Mor Person				re than One Reporting			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)					l and Securi Benefi Owner		icially d Following	Fori	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(msu. 4)		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/03/						3/2010 (		2010	S		5,443		3 D :		.126 6,271,447		271,447		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)	ate Execution		4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr	ative rity . 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)		
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale is made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c). 5,443 shares of common stock were sold in fifteen (15) lots at prices ranging from \$6.01 to \$6.21 per share.

/s/Remi Barbier

03/05/2010

\*\* 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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