FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		f Reporting Person* SANFORD		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [PTIE]							relationship eck all applic	cable) or	Persor	10% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) FRANCISCO PARTNERS 2882 SAND HILL ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2011						below)	Officer (give title elow)		Other (sp below)	респу	
SUITE 280					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MENLO	PARK C	ZA .	94025								Form f	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)														
		Tak	le I - Non-De	rivativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amou Securitie Beneficie Owned F Reported	es ally Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr	Direct of Edited in Contract of Contract o	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(iiisti. 4)	
			Table II - Deri (e.g.					uired, Dis s, options,				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		oer ive ies ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	ownership orm: pirect (D)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Options (1)	\$5.11	09/16/2011	09/16/2011	A		15,000		09/16/2011	09/16/2021	Common Stock	15,000	\$5.11	492,804	1	D		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Peter S. Roddy by Power of Attorney

09/16/2011

** 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).
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