FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## 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 ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable) Director 10%					/ner	
(Last)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2009								cer (give title ow) Chief Financia		Other (s below) Officer	pecify	
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Non-De	rivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly C	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquire I Of (D) (Ins				s illy ollowing	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code V	,	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		- 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(msu. 4)	
	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securities		ies g Security	Derivativ Security		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e Ov s Fo ally Dii or g (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	iber						
Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	\$4.4	07/31/2009	07/31/2009	A		70,000		08/31/2009	07	7/31/2019	Common Stock	70,000		\$4.4	760,00	00	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Incentive Stock Options are granted based on the Internal Revenue Service limitations and Non-Qualifying Stock Options are granted for options exceeding those limits. Stock options vest over a four (4) year period at a rate of 1/48th per month.

/s/ Peter S. Roddy

08/04/2009

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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