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* <u>SCHOENHARD GRANT</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [PTIE] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|---------|--------------|---|--|------------------|---------------|---|---|----------|--|--|--|------------|
| (Last) | (Fi | rst) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2010 | | | | | | | |] : | below) | er (give title v) Chief Scientific | | Other (specify below) c Officer | |
| (Street) (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Ir Line | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | e Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Disp | osed c | of, or E | enef | icial | y Owned | i | | | |
| Dat | | | Date | te onth/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | Benefici Owned F | es ally Following | Form: | Direct Indirect I | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) | or F | Price | Transact | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 05/19 | | | | 9/2010 | /2010 05/19/2010 | | Х | | 2,486 | 2,486 A | | \$5.25 | 50,673 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 05/ | | | 05/19 | 9/2010 | /2010 05/19/2010 | | S | | 2,486 D | | \$5.77 | 7 48 | 48,187 | | D | | | | |
| | | 7 | able II - | | | | | | uired, D , option | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Da | | Date E (Month/Day/Year) if | Execution Date, if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of I | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | Amount of | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Owners Form Direct or Inc. (I) (In | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | or Nu of | nount mber ares | | | | | |
| Common Stock | \$5.25 | 05/19/2010 | 05/19/2 | 010 | х | | 2,486 | | 05/31/2009 | 05 | 5/31/2015 | Commo | n 2, | 486 | \$5.25 | 667,97 | 9 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale is made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with rule 10b5-1(c). 2,486 shares of common stock were sold in seven (7) lots at prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$5.81 per share.

/s/Grant Schoenhard, Ph.D. 05/21/2010

** 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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