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* FRIEDMANN NADAV							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)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2011									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer				
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date		Date,	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
										v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Trai	saction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(111511.4)	
Common Stock (1) 09/15/							/2011 09/15/2011		S		25,000	0 D \$4.		\$4.8	385	309,255			
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)	vative Conversion Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) oi Dispo of (D) (Instr	of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

(1) This sale is made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with rule 10b5-1(c).25,000 shares of common stock were sold in twenty two (22)lots at prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$5.01 per share.

/s/Nadav Friedmann, PhD, MD 09/21/2011

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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