Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCANNON PATRICK J MD PHD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ptie]									ck all applic	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner
(Last)	(Fi MA, LTD.	irst)	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2009									(give title		Other (s below)	specify
2910 SEVENTH STREET				4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BERKEI	treet) BERKELEY CA 94710												Line)	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	enef	icially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Executio		Date,	Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D Code (Instr. 5)			es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally following	Form (D) or	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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	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 Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Non- Qualified Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$5.23	09/11/2009	09/11/200	19	A		15,000		10/11/200	9 (09/11/2019	Common Stock	15	,000	\$5.23	120,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock options issued pursuant to the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive plan are vested over a four year period at a rate of 1/48th per month.

/s/Peter S. Roddy by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

09/15/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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