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*  ROBERTSON SANFORD					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ PTIE ]						(Ch	Relationship eck all applic	,	erson(s) to Iss	
(Last) (First) (Middle) FRANCISCO PARTNERS 2882 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 280				09	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2009							below)		Other (s below)	
(Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025 (City) (State) (Zip)			_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ate, Transa Code (		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$5.23	09/11/2009	09/11/2009	A		15,000		10/11/2009	09/11/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$5.23	380,000	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 **Attorney** 

09/15/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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