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* SCANNON PATRICK J MD PHD					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [PTIE]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O XOMA, LTD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2012							Officer below)	(give title		Other (specification)	pecify	
2910 SEVENTH STREET					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)	LEY C	CA 94710									Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)		(Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transactior te onth/Day/Yo	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form:	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		("	Instr. 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	cise (Month/Day/Year) f ive	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Options (1)	\$4.4	09/14/2012	09/14/2012	A		15,000		10/14/2012	09/14/2022	Common Stock	15,000	\$4.4	289,990	6	D		

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Stock option 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>

09/17/2012

** 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).
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