FORM 4

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## **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 O DONNELL MICHAEL J						PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [ PTIE ]								ck all applica	able)	10% (		
(Last) (First) (Middle)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2011								give title	Other below	(specify	
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Та	ıble I - Noı	n-Dei	rivati	ve S	ecuritie	es Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		l (A) or . 3, 4 and 5	and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/13						)11	05/17/2011		М		32,811	A	\$6.76	38,586		D		
Common Stock 05/13					/13/20	13/2011		05/17/2011			24,618	D	\$9.01	13,968		D		
			Table II -								osed of, o			Owned				
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/Yea	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	\$6.76	05/13/2011	05/17/201	1	M			32,811	05/31/2	005	05/31/2011	Common stock	32,811	\$6.76	295,308	B D		
Non- Qualifying Stock	\$9.14	05/19/2011	05/19/201	1	М		25,000		05/19/2	012	05/19/2021	Common Stock	25,000	\$9.14	320,308	B D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Stock options are cliff vested over a 4 year period at a rate of 25% of the shares each year on the anniversary date of the grant.

/s/Peter S. Roddy by Power of

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

**Attorney** 

05/19/2011

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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