FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC</u> [ptie]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
SCANNON PATRICK J MD PHD		X Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O XOMA, LTD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)								
2910 SEVENTH STREET	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) BERKELEY CA 94710		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

Title of Security (Instr. 3)		if any 🤺			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(1150.4)

 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualifying Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$8.56	09/12/2008		A		15,000		10/12/2008	09/12/2018	Common Stock	15,000(1)	\$8.56	80,000	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.

<u>/s/ Pete S. Roddy, by power of attorney</u>

09/16/2008

** 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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