

SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA SPA  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA SPA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DOR BIOPHARMA INC [DORB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/24/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VIA SUDAFRICA, 20,

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROME, L6 00144

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/24/2009		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,952,569 A \$ 0.253	45,619,236	I (1)	Indirect (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 0.278	09/24/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>	1	09/27/2009	09/27/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,976,284

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA SPA VIA SUDAFRICA, 20 ROME, L6 00144		X		
SIGMA TAU INTERNATIONAL SA 19-21 BLVD. DU PRINCE HENRI L-1724 LUXEMBOURG, N4		X		
Sigma-Tau America S.A. 19-21 BLVD. DU PRINCE HENRI L-1724 LUXEMBOURG, N4		X		
Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 9841 WASHINGTONIAN BLVD SUITE 500 GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Maurizio Terenzi, Proxy-holder  
authorized 09/28/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares directly owned by Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (?Pharmaceuticals?). Pharmaceuticals is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Sigma-Tau America S.A. (?America?). America is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Sigma-Tau International S.A. (?International?).

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International is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Sigma-Tau Finanziaria S.p.A.

- (2) This warrant was issued by the Issuer to Pharmaceuticals in consideration of Pharmaceuticals' purchase of 3,952,569 shares of common stock on September 24, 2009.

- (3) The expiration date of the warrant may be accelerated at the Issuer's option if the Issuer's common stock meets certain price thresholds and the common shares underlying the warrant are registered for resale pursuant to an effective registration statement or are freely transferable without volume restrictions pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

### **Remarks:**

#### Exhibit List

#### Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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