

Soni Manmeet Singh
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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 *
 Soni Manmeet Singh

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2018

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

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2018 | | A | (1) | \$ 0 1,825 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2018 | | A | (2) | \$ 0 1,825 | D | |

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)

| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.09 | 12/14/2018 | | A | 2,500 | ⁽³⁾ 12/14/2025 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Soni Manmeet Singh 6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Cronauer, as
Attorney-in-Fact

12/17/2018

__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) The amount represents restricted stock units that vest in three equal installments on the dates of Arena's next three annual meetings of stockholders. The shares underlying the restricted stock units will be issued upon vesting of the restricted stock units.
- (2) The amount represents restricted stock units that vest in full on the earliest of June 13, 2019, or the date of Arena's next annual meeting of stockholders. The shares underlying the restricted stock units will be issued upon vesting of the restricted stock units.
- (3) The options vest in 36 equal monthly installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share) over three years beginning on January 14, 2019, and are exercisable once vested.
- (4)

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The options vest in equal monthly installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share) beginning on the one-month anniversary of the grant date and ending on the one-year anniversary of our most recent annual meeting of stockholders, and are exercisable once vested.

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