ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

January 03, 2003

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 Add			ne and Tic maceutica l		Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) c/o Arena Pharr 6166 Nancy Rid	of Reporting Person,					tatement for nth/Day/Year 31/02	1(X O	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President, Finance			
San Diego, CA 9					Dat	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Т	able	I Non-D	erivati	Dispose	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acqu posed o	iired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner- ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Common Stock	12/31/02		J (1)		173	A	\$5.10	· /	28,631	D	

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2 Conver-		3A.	4.	5	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8 Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
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Derivative					Number	r		Derivative			of Indirect
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	(Me∕Ionth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Securiti	Y ear)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	d			Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	

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			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable		Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These shares were acquired pursuant to the 2001 Arena Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

By: /s/ Robert E. Hoffman

01/02/03

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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