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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								r	OMB APPROVAL		
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SCHNEIDER PHILLIP M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			INC [ARNA]				(Chec	(Check all applicable)			
	. ,	(Middle) C., 6166		of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2010	ransaction		X Director Officer (give below)		% Owner her (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SAN DIEC	GO, CA 92121						Form filed by N Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities	Acquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
(Instr. 3) any		Execution	n Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			SecuritiesFBeneficially(Owned(5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	Indirect			
				Code V	Amount	(D) Pric	e (insu: 5 and 4)				
Reminder: Re	port on a separate lin	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benef	ficially ow	ned directly	y or indirectly.				

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Reporting Owners

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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. 5. Number of Transactio-Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerce Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	03/17/2010		А	30,462	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2020	Common Stock	30,462	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Direct	or	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHNEIDER PHILLIP M C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC 6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	· x							
Signatures								
Adam S. Chinnock, as Attorney-in-Fact	03/18/2	010)					
**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 options vest in 12 equal monthly installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share) over one year beginning on April 17, 2010, and are exercisable once vested.

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