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FORM 4

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(Last) c/o Arena Pharn 6166 Nancy Rid						4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/31/02		_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
								<u>VP.</u> Screening					
						5. If Amendment, Date of Original		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
San Diego, CA 92121							(Mon	(Month/Day/Year)		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Т	able	I Non-D	erivati	ve Secu	rities Acquired,	Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Execution Date Date, (Month/Day/ Year) (Month/Day/ Year)		3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V		4. Securitie	es Acqu oosed o	iired f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/02		$\mathbf{J}^{(1)}$		98	Α	\$5.10		21,297	D			

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

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		(Owned											
		(e.g., puts	, calls,	warrai	nts, options, conv	ertible secu	rities)						
1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature			
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect			
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial			
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	(Malonth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership			
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Securitie	¥ear)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)			
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	b			Following	ative				
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:				

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	Year)	Year)		0 (1	Disposed f (D) Instr. , 4 &						Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			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/ <u>Adam S. Chinnock*</u> *Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person <u>01/02/03</u> Date

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