#### TRABER PETER G

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TRABER PETER G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

PRO PHARMACEUTICALS INC [PRWP.OB]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2011

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O PRO-PHARMACEUTICALS. INC., 7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE 34

(First)

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

**NEWTON, MA 02459** 

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exe	rcisable and	and 7. Title and Amount		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	ive Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or					
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)					
	Security	y (Instr.		(Instr. 3, 4, and 5	str. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares	
Employee										
Stock Option (right to	\$ 1.16	03/07/2011		A	5,000,000	(1)(2)	03/07/2021	Common Stock	5,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TRABER PETER G						
C/O PRO-PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	X					
7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE 34	Λ					
NEWTON, MA 02459						

# **Signatures**

buy)

/s/ Maureen E. Foley, Attorney-in-Fact

03/09/2011

\*\*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).

The option vests as follows: (i) 750,000 on the grant date, (ii) 625,000 on the 1st anniversary of the grant date, (iii) 625,000 on the 2nd anniversary of the grant date, (iv) 500,000 on the 3rd anniversary of the grant date, (v) 500,000 on the 4th anniversary of the grant date,

- (1) (vi) 1,000,000 on the 5th anniversary of the grant date, which vesting dates are accelerated for such number of options in the following events: (A) 250,000 as of the date the Company reports revenues of at least \$50,000,000 for a financial year, (B) 250,000 as of the date of approval by the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of each of up to two investigational new drug applications filed by the Company,
  - (C) 250,000 as of the date of approval by the FDA of each of up to two new drug applications filed by the Company, and (D) 500,000 as of the date on which the non-affiliate market capitalization of the Company is at least \$1,000,000,000 on any 10 days within the
- (2) preceding 20 trading days ("Public Float Test"), (vii) 500,000 as of the date the Public Float Test demonstrates the Company's market capitalization is at least \$5,000,000,000,000, and (viii) 500,000 as of the date the Public Float Test demonstrates that the Company's market capitalization is at least \$10,000,000,000.

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