ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

March 16, 2007

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1(b).

(Last)

C/O ARENA

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BEHAN DOMINIC P

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]

X Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

03/15/2007

SVP & Chief Scientific Officer

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6166

(Street)

(First)

NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2007		M	16,668	A	\$6	359,168 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007		M	16,884	A	\$ 6.16	376,052	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007		S(2)	1,595	D	\$ 11.15	374,457	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007		S(2)	7,905	D	\$ 11.16	366,552	D	
	03/15/2007		S(2)	4,595	D		361,957	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 11.17		
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S(2)	6,052	D	\$ 11.19	355,905	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S(2)	13,500	D	\$ 11.2	342,405	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S(2)	5,000	D	\$ 11.21	337,405	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S(2)	7,905	D	\$ 11.22	329,500	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S(2)	6,000	D	\$ 11.23	323,500	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S(2)	3,000	D	\$ 11.24	320,500	D
Common Stock	03/15/2007	S(2)	3,000	D	\$ 11.26	317,500	D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	03/15/2007		M		16,668	01/18/2004(3)	01/18/2014	Common Stock	16,6
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 6.16	03/15/2007		M		16,884	01/17/2005(4)	01/17/2015	Common Stock	16,8

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEHAN DOMINIC P C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

X

SVP & Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

Adam S. Chinnock, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/16/2007

**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 amount in this column has been adjusted to reflect a sale of 1,250 shares that occurred in 2001 and was not reported prior to this date. The reporting person filed on the date hereof a Form 5 for 2001 to reflect such late filing.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) These options are exercisable upon grant, but vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2004.
- (4) These options are exercisable upon grant, but vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 17, 2005.

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