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WHEELER STEVE E Symbol				A THERAPEUTICS INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month/D			-				Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
32 WIGGINS AVE. 02/27/20			008								
			ndment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BEDFORD,	MA 01730							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, 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)		3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/27/2008			М	2,000	А	\$ 7.625	20,000	D		

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)

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)	tionof Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 7.625	02/27/2008		М	2,000		02/28/1998(1)	02/28/2008	Common Stock	2,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WHEELER STEVE E 32 WIGGINS AVE. BEDFORD, MA 01730	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Charles H. Sherwood, Attorney-in-Fact	02/29/2008							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate					

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) Exercisable as to 2,000 shares on February 28, 1998.

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