Gergel Ivan P. Form 4 February 24, 2012

(RSU) (1) 2010 Stock

Incentive Plan

Performance

02/22/2012

OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Gergel Ivan P. Issuer Symbol **ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS** (Check all applicable) HOLDINGS INC [ENDP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ENDO 02/22/2012 EVP, Research & Development PHARMACEUTICALS, 100 ENDO **BOULEVARD** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHADDS FORD, PA 19317 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) 2010 Stock Incentive Plan 02/22/2012 D A 13,441 (2) 23,428 Restricted Stock Units

A

13,441

A

(2)

 $26,757 \frac{(4)}{}$

D

Shares (3)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

 $02/23/2012^{(5)}$

1,024 F (6)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise Price of (Instr. 3) Derivative Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Date

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

and 5)

Code V (A) (D)

Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

2010 Stock Incentive

Options (8)

Plan \$ 34.7 Stock

02/22/2012

A 44,250 (9) 02/22/2022 Common Stock

44,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

Gergel Ivan P.

C/O ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS 100 ENDO BOULEVARD CHADDS FORD, PA 19317

EVP, Research & Development

Signatures

/s/ Caroline B. Manogue, by power of attorney

02/24/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- Upon each vesting date, each vested restricted stock unit automatically converts into one (1) share of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc. (1) common stock. These restricted stock units (RSUs) are generally exercisable 25% per year on each of February 22, 2013, February 22, 2014, February 22, 2015 and February 22, 2016. Upon vesting, we consider the underlying RSUs to be expired.
- (2) These securities were granted to Dr. Gergel in consideration of his services as the Executive Vice President, Research & Development of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc.
- (3) The performance shares vest upon the Company achieving certain financial targets.
- Represents target quantity of shares issuable. The exact number of shares issuable will be determined on achievement of certain company (4) performance targets over a cumulative 3-year period, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc. The executive can earn between 0% and 200% of the target shares.
- (5) Twenty-five percent (25%) of Dr. Gergel's February 23, 2011 grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) vested on February 23, 2012. Upon vesting, certain shares are withheld by the issuer to satisfy tax obligations on shares acquired.
- (6) These shares represent stock withheld by the issuer to satsify tax withholding obligations on shares acquired upon vesting of restricted stock units.
- (7) \$34.79 represents the average price of the shares sold on February 23, 2012.
- (8) Representing the right to buy shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc.
- These stock options are generally exercisable 25% per year on each of February 22, 2013, February 22, 2014, February 22, 2015 and February 22, 2016.

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