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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAFFI ROBERT | | | ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading ool MARIN PHARMACEUTICAL [BMRN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O BIOM PHARMA DIGITAL | IARIN CEUTICAL INC | (Mon 05/1 | nte of Earliest Transaction hth/Day/Year) 2/2011 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Technical Operations | | | |
| (Street) NOVATO, CA 94949 | | | Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Γable I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2011(1) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pri A V 1 447 A | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securities Ownership Form: Beneficial Ownership Or Indirect (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Comparison Comp | | | |
| Stock | 0 1/2/12011 <u>~~</u> | | 11.6 | 365 | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2011 | | A 10,000 A (2) | 79,160 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) | or Exercise an | | | | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|----------------|------------|--|--------|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.49 | 05/12/2011 | | A | 80,000 | 11/12/2011(3) | 05/11/2021 | Common Stock | 80,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAFFI ROBERT

C/O BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC.

105 DIGITAL DRIVE

NOVATO, CA 94949

EVP, Technical Operations

Signatures

/s/ Laura Randall Woodhead,

Attorney-in-Fact

05/16/2011

**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).
- (1) The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Program ("ESPP"), for the ESPP purchase period of November 1, 2010 to April 29, 2011.
- (2) Restricted stock units granted on May 12, 2011. Price not applicable.
- (3) Options vest 6/48ths on November 12, 2011 and 1/48th on the 12th of each month thereafter.

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