

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HSIA DAVID C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WATSON
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 311
 BONNIE CIRCLE

(Street)

CORONA, CA 92880

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS
 INC [WPI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/17/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | 07/17/2006 | | G | V | 879 | D | \$ 0 | 732,085 | I | by Family Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | | | | | | | | 1,004,218 | I | by Partnership ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, par | | | | | | | | 40,000 | I | by Trust |

value
\$0.0033

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.0033

61,333 ⁽³⁾ 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HSIA DAVID C C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 311 BONNIE CIRCLE CORONA, CA 92880 | | | Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs | |

Signatures

/s/DAVID C.
HSIA
07/17/2006
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) By Family Trust refers to the Hsia Family Trust, of which Dr. Hsia is a beneficial owner.

(2) By Partnership refers to the Hsia Interests, Ltd., of which Dr. Hsia is a general partner.

(3) This includes 1,333 shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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