

NOVARTIS AG
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
NOVARTIS AG

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IDENIX PHARMACEUTICALS
INC [IDIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
LICHSTRASSE 35
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2010

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Indirect 10% owner

BASEL, V8 CH 4002
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
08/23/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/13/2010		P		36,048	A	\$ 2.41	31,360,235	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2010		P		262	A	\$ 2.96	31,360,497	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2010		P		91	A	\$ 3.04	31,360,588	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2010		P		813	A	\$ 3.79	31,361,401	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾

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 Beneficially Owned (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
NOVARTIS AG LICHSTRASSE 35 BASEL, V8 CH 4002				Indirect 10% owner
NOVARTIS PHARMA AG LICHSTRASSE 35 BASEL, V8 Ch 4002		X		10% owner

Signatures

/s/ Felix Eichhorn
09/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

/s/ Ramon Zapata-Gomez
09/16/2010

**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).

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These securities are owned directly by Novartis Pharma AG, a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Novartis AG. Novartis AG is an indirect beneficial owner of these securities. See attachment.

Remarks:

This amendment is made to correct the date of the transaction. All other information in the Form 4 filed on August 23, 2010 remains the same.

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