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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Novartis Bioventures Ltd

(Last) (First) (Middle)
131 FRONT STREET
(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Marina Biotech, Inc. [MRNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/19/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	01/20/2011		S		100 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 1.45	2,810,470 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	01/20/2011		S		4,500 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 1.46	2,805,970	D
Common Stock	01/20/2011		S		100 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 1.49	2,805,870	D
Common Stock	01/20/2011		S		1,000 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 1.5	2,804,870	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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