WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

INC [WPI]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last) C/O WATS PHARMAC BONNIE C	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2008						Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs				
CORONA,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock, par value \$0.0033	03/12/2008			A		8,000 (1)	A	\$0	89,428 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033									692,085	I	by Family Trust (3)
Common Stock, par									1,004,218	I	by Partnership

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value (4) \$0.0033

Common

Stock, par value 40,000 I by Trust

\$0.0033

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities	S		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired					Follo
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					(Instr. 3,					`
					4, and 5)					
								Amount		
						Date	Expiration	or T'al N. 1		

Date Expiration Exercisable Date Title Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 03/13/2008

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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).
 - These restricted shares of common stock, par value \$0.0033, were issued pursuant to the provisions of the Second Amendment and
- (1) Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and will vest 50% on March 14, 2010 and 50% on March 14, 2012.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Second Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- (3) By Family Trust refers to the Hsia Family Trust, of which Dr. Hsia is a beneficial owner.
- (4) By Partnership refers to the Hsia Interests, Ltd., of which Dr. Hsia is a general partner.

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