

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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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 *
GIANAKAKOS ANASTASIOS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [MAPP]

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

05/19/2008

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)
SVP, COR & Business Dev

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | | M | 1,700 A \$ 0.7434 | 1,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | | S(1) | 100 D \$ 11.18 | 1,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | | S(1) | 300 D \$ 10.91 | 1,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | | S(1) | 300 D \$ 10.99 | 1,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | | S(1) | 400 D \$ 10.87 | 600 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|-----|---|
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 38 | D | \$ 10.98 | 562 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 262 | D | \$ 10.86 | 300 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 10.9 | 200 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2008 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 10.92 | 0 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.7434 | 05/19/2008 | | M | 1,700 | ⁽²⁾ 10/16/2016 | Common Stock | 1,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GIANAKAKOS ANASTASIOS C/O MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY, SUITE 200 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 | | | SVP, COR & Business Dev | |

Signatures

/s/ Anastasios
Gianakakos

05/19/2008

**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 sale of the reported shares is made pursuant to terms of 10b5-1 plan in effect at the time of sale of the shares.

(2) The option is exercisable as it vests: 25% of the total number of option shares vests and becomes exercisable on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date. Thereafter, 1/48th of the total number of option shares becomes exercisable cumulatively on each monthly anniversary for 36 months so that the entire number of option shares becomes fully vested and exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the vesting commencement date.

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