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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
MARKISON BRIAN A Symbo				. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC [KG]				(Check all applicable)				
501 FIFTH STREET(Month 03/10/ (Street)(Street)4. If Ar			 B. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) O3/10/2009 					_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below)Dtelow) President and CEO			
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
BRISTOL, TN 37620				_X_ Form fil				_X_Form filed by C Form filed by M	by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired e, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	03/10/2009			F	29,454	D	\$ 6.31	453,098	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addro		Relationships							
Treporting o when I when I when I	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
MARKISON BRIAN A 501 FIFTH STREET BRISTOL, TN 37620	Х		President and CEO						
Signatures									
/s/ Brian A. Markison	03/12/2009								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date								

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- * 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) Reflects shares of common stock withheld by the issuer in connection with tax obligations arising upon the vesting of certain Long Term Performance Units.

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