

Fritsch Ursula
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Fritsch Ursula</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,Â 25801 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE B</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HAYWARD,Â CAÂ 94545</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/23/2010</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc [ANTH]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Glob. Reg. and Compliance</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	55,592	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	17,523	\$ (2)	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/18/2019	Common Stock	23,364	\$ 1.51	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	06/27/2006	06/27/2016	Common Stock	1,752	\$ 0.14	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fritsch Ursula C/O ANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 25801 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE B HAYWARD, CA 94545	Â	Â	Â VP, Glob. Reg. and Compliance	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mitzi Chang, by power
of attorney for Ursula
Fritsch, Pharm. D

02/23/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible on a one-for-one basis at any time at the holder's election and has no expiration date.

(2) Not applicable.

(3) 100% of the shares subject to this Stock Option are immediately exercisable. However, all unvested shares underlying this Stock Option are subject to a right of repurchase held by the Issuer, which will lapse according to the following vesting schedule: in equal monthly installments over a four-year period beginning from the August 12, 2008 vesting start date (the "Vesting Start Date"). This Stock Option is completely vested on the fourth anniversary of the Vesting Start Date.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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