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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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C/O ARENA

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Audet Craig Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

05/21/2013

below) SVP, Opn & Head Glob Reg Afrs

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6154

(Street)

NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/21/2013		M	37,500	A	\$ 1.28	52,500	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2013		M	46,250	A	\$ 1.81	98,750	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2013		S	83,750	D	\$8	15,000	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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.28	05/21/2013		M	37,500	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2021	Common Stock	37,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.81	05/21/2013		M	46,250	(2)	03/19/2022	Common Stock	46,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Audet Craig Michael C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

SVP, Opn & Head Glob Reg Afrs

Other

Signatures

Adam S. Chinnock, as

Attorney-in-Fact 05/21/2013

**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).

The options, representing a right to purchase a total of 75,000 shares, vest in four equal annual installments, and are exercisable once vested. The first and second installments became exercisable on May 15, 2012, and May 15, 2013, respectively, and the third and fourth installments vest on May 15, 2014, and May 15, 2015, respectively.

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The options, representing a right to purchase a total of 185,000 shares, vest in four equal annual installments, and are exercisable once vested. The first installment became exercisable on March 19, 2013, and the second, third and fourth installments vest on March 19, 2014, March 19, 2015, and March 19, 2016, respectively.

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