ALPHARMA INC Form 4 January 28, 2008

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MITCHELL DEAN J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALPHARMA INC [ALO]

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

01/24/2008

C/O ALPHARMA INC., 440 **ROUTE 22 EAST** 

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3) Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 01/24/2008 Stock A

49,806 A A \$0 91,451 (1)

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)

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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)	Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Title Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date	Title			

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITCHELL DEAN J C/O ALPHARMA INC. 440 ROUTE 22 EAST BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

President and CEO

**Signatures** 

By: Marie Amerasinghe For: Dean 01/28/2008

Mitchell

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 restricted shares become fully vested on third anniversary date of the grant date, subject to the forfeiture and acceleration provisions in the Award Agreement.

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