

BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KAKKIS EMIL D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC [BMRN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC., 105 DIGITAL DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/22/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Medical Officer**

**NOVATO, CA 94949**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)	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)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.59	05/22/2008		A	70,000	11/22/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/21/2018	Common Stock 70,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/22/2008		A	9,000	06/22/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock 9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAKKIS EMIL D C/O BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC. 105 DIGITAL DRIVE NOVATO, CA 94949			Chief Medical Officer	

## Signatures

G. Eric Davis,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/27/2008

\*\*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) Original option grant vests 6/48ths on 11/22/2008 and 1/48th on the 22nd of each month thereafter.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of BioMarin common stock upon vesting.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest 1/4th each on June 22, 2009, May 22, 2010, May 22, 2011 and May 22, 2012.

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