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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Ramasastry Saira

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/11/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [PTIE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

7801 N. CAPITAL OF TX HWY, SUITE 260

(Street)

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director

(give title below) (specify below)

Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

AUSTIN, TXÂ 78731

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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 (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Security Direct (D) (I)

or Indirect

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(Instr. 5)

NonQualifying Stock Options

02/11/2014 02/11/2023 Common Stock

25,000 \$ 2.9

D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ramasastry Saira
7801 N. CAPITAL OF TX HWY SUITE 260

AUSTIN, TXÂ 78731

Signatures

/S/Saira

02/12/2013

Ramasastry

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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Remarks:

(1) Stock Options vested over a four (4) year period at a rate of 25% per year, starting on the Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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