Dallas Jayson Donald Alexander Form 4

June 15, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dallas Jayson Donald Alexander

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS

INC [ARNA]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

06/13/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ARENA

(Last)

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

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

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

Common Stock

06/13/2018

3,050 Α (1)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.17	06/13/2018		A	5,000	(2)	06/13/2025	Common Stock	5,000	

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Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
X					
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Steven W. Spector, as
Attorney-in-Fact

06/15/2018

**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) The amount represents restricted stock units that vest in full on the earliest of June 13, 2019, or the date of Arena's next annual meeting of stockholders. The shares underlying the restricted stock units will be issued upon vesting of the restricted stock units.
- (2) The options vest in 12 equal monthly installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share) over one year beginning on July 13, 2018, and are exercisable once vested.

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