BEHAN DOMINIC P

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BEHAN DOMINIC P

Symbol

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O ARENA 03/15/2011

SVP & Chief Scientific Officer

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6166

(Street)

NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.49	03/15/2011		A	300,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2021	Common Stock	300,00	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of the contract of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BEHAN DOMINIC P C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		SVP & Chief Scientific Officer			

Signatures

Adam S. Chinnock, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/17/2011

**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 options vest in four equal annual installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share) beginning on March 15, 2012, and are exercisable once vested.

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