#### FEDIDA MICHAEL J

Form 4

Common Stock, par

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December 17, 2010

| December 17  | 7, 2010                              |   |   |                                    |  |         |            |   |  |   |  |
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| (Print or Type I   | Responses)                           |   |   |                                    |  |         |            |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FEDIDA MICHAEL J   |                                      |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS<br>INC [WPI] |                                    |  |         |            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
| (1)  |                                      |   |   | of Earliest T<br>Day/Year)<br>2010 | Transaction                              |         |            | _X_ Director<br>Officer (give t<br>below)   | title 10% Owner Other (specify below)                    |   |  |
| Filed(M  |                                      |   |   | Month/Day/Year)                    |  |         |            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |  |
| NORWOOI  | D, NJ 07648                          |   |   |                                    |  |         |            | Person  | ore than one re-   | porung  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                              | (Zip)                                     | Tab   | ole I - Non-                       | Derivative                               | Secur   | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of,   | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deem<br>Execution<br>any<br>(Month/Da | Date, if  | Code (Instr. 8)                    | 4. Securit<br>ord Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of ( | D)         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                      | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.0033  | 12/15/2010                           |   |   | S                                  | 2,043                                    | D       | \$ 51.07   | 2 19,625  | D  |   |  |

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| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.0033 | 12/15/2010 | S | 384    | D | \$ 51.081 | 16,441     | D |
|---|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.0033 | 12/16/2010 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 26.6   | 26,441 (1) | D |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amou<br>Underlying Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                        |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Am<br>or<br>Nu<br>of S |
| Non-Qualified Options to Purchase Common Stock      | \$ 26.6   | 12/16/2010                              |   | M   | 10,000  | 05/20/2003   | 05/20/2012         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.0033                 | 10                     |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| •  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| FEDIDA MICHAEL J<br>824 HEMLOCK COURT<br>NORWOOD, NJ 07648 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|  |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/MICHAEL J.

FEDIDA 12/17/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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# **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) Includes shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Third Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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