

Pavliv Leo
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Pavliv Leo

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CUMBERLAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CPIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2525 WEST END AVE., SUITE 950
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/18/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and Chief Development Off.

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	03/18/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	160,000 A \$ 3.5	225,395	D	
Common stock	03/18/2013		F ⁽²⁾	132,700 D \$ 4.78	92,695	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 3.5	03/18/2013		M	160,000	04/14/2003	04/14/2013	Common stock	160,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Pavliv Leo
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SUITE 950
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP and Chief Development Off.

Signatures

Leo Pavliv by: /s/ Rick S. Greene as attorney-in-fact

03/20/2013

__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) Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuers employee stock option plan. These stock options had an expiration date of April 14, 2013.
- (2) This transaction represents shares withheld by the Company to cover the exercise price and tax withholding on Mr. Pavliv's option exercise, resulting in a net issuance of 27,300 shares.

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