

Aurentz Vincent
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Aurentz Vincent

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ARENA
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6154
NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS
INC [ARNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CBO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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. 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.94	01/04/2019		A		75,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2026	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Performance Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/04/2019		A		18,000 <u>(3)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	01/03/2022	Common Stock	18,000 <u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Aurentz Vincent C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Executive VP and CBO

Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Cronauer, as
Attorney-in-Fact

01/08/2019

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The options vest over four years, with 25% of the shares subject to the option vesting on January 4, 2020, and the remainder of the shares vesting monthly over the following three years in equal installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share), and are exercisable once vested.

(2) Each Employee Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") represents a contingent right to receive shares of Arena's common stock, which shares shall vest, if at all, upon the closing price of Arena's common stock (the "Closing Price") reaching certain thresholds during the three-year performance period from January 4, 2019 through January 3, 2022 (the "Performance Period") and satisfaction of a continuing service requirement.

(3) The number of shares that may vest is based on the Closing Price during the Performance Period. If, on 5 consecutive or 10 non-consecutive trading days during the Performance Period, the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$60, \$67.50 or \$75, and the reporting person thereafter satisfies a continuing service requirement, the PRSUs are deemed vested at 50%, 100% or 200%, respectively, of the target amount reported in Column 7 (subject, in the event of a change of control, to additional vesting in circumstances where the per share transaction consideration falls in between the dollar values listed above), and the reporting person will receive at or following the time of vesting a number of shares equal to the achieved percentage multiplied by the total number of PRSUs. For the avoidance of doubt,

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shares may be issued following achievement of each price threshold, and the maximum number of shares that may be issued pursuant to the PRSUs equals 200% of the number of PRSUs reported in Column 5.

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