

Wood Mark
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wood Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC [BMRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
105 DIGITAL DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Human Resources

NOVATO, CA 94949
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/16/2009 | M | 1,563 A | \$ 11.74 | 2,213 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/16/2009 | M | 938 A | \$ 14 | 3,151 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/16/2009 | S | 2,501 D | \$ 21 | 650 | 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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.74 | 01/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/16/2009 | M | 1,563 | 07/06/2006 ⁽²⁾ 01/05/2016 | Common Stock | 1,563 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14 | 01/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/16/2009 | M | 938 | 12/21/2006 ⁽³⁾ 06/20/2016 | Common Stock | 938 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wood Mark 105 DIGITAL DRIVE NOVATO, CA 94949 | | | VP, Human Resources | |

Signatures

G. Eric Davis,
Attorney-In-Fact

01/21/2009

**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) Transaction made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan executed August 23, 2007, as amended on May 21, 2008.

(2) Original option grant vested 6/48ths on July 6, 2006 and 1/48th on the 6th of each month thereafter.

(3) Original option grant vested 6/48ths on December 21, 2006 and 1/48th on the 21st of each month thereafter.

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