

Russillo Thomas R
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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 *
Russillo Thomas R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS
INC [WPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Global Generics

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WATSON
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 311
BONNIE CIRCLE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2010

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

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

CORONA, CA 92880

(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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 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) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | 12/15/2010 | | M | 11,598 | A | \$ 25.86 | 74,968 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | 12/15/2010 | | M | 48,402 | A | \$ 25.86 | 123,370 | D | |
| Common Stock, par | 12/15/2010 | | S | 60,000 | D | \$ 50 | 63,370 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

value
\$0.0033

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 25.86 | 12/15/2010 | | M | 11,598 | 12/31/2009 09/05/2016 | Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 11 |
| Non-Qualified Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 25.86 | 12/15/2010 | | M | 48,402 | 12/31/2009 09/05/2016 | Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 48 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
311 BONNIE CIRCLE
CORONA, CA 92880

EVP, Global Generics

Signatures

Thomas R.
Russillo 12/17/2010

**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) 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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