

BARR PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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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 *
HIGGINS CATHERINE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BARR PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BRL]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
BARR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 400 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/03/2005

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

(Street)
WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ 07677

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/03/2005		X	A	\$ 13,800	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		X	A	\$ 33,729	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		X	A	\$ 15,000	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S	D	\$ 54.084	D	

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.0489	10/03/2005		X	1,256	09/09/1999 09/09/2008	Common Stock	1,256
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.0489	10/03/2005		X	11,247	09/09/2000 09/09/2008	Common Stock	11,247
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 10.0489	10/03/2005		X	1,297	09/09/2001 09/09/2008	Common Stock	1,297
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 11.0622	10/03/2005		X	33,729	10/24/2001 08/11/2009	Common Stock	33,729
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.5645	10/03/2005		X	15,000	10/24/2001 08/09/2010	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGGINS CATHERINE BARR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 400 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ 07677			Sr.VP, Human Resources	

Signatures

S/S William T McKee as Attorney-in-Fact for Catherine F Higgins 10/04/2005

__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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