FRANKOVIC RICHARD

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FRANKOVIC RICHARD Issuer Symbol BARR PHARMACEUTICALS INC (Check all applicable) [BRL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) BARR PHARMACEUTICALS. 12/08/2008 INC., 400 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ 07677

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature 1. Title of Security Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) of Indirect (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Barr Pharmaceuticals, 12/08/2008 M 16,875 18,964 D Inc.

Barr Pharmaceuticals, 12/08/2008 M 13,750 A \$ 33.7 32,714 D Inc. Barr S 16,875 D Pharmaceuticals, 12/08/2008 15,839 D Inc.

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13,750 D \$ 2,089 S Pharmaceuticals, 12/08/2008 D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conderivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (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 O
Director Stock Plan	\$ 26.76	12/08/2008		M	16,87	5 10/25/2003	10/25/2012	Barr Pharmaceuticals, 1 Inc.
Director Stock Plan	\$ 33.7	12/08/2008		M	13,75	0 10/25/2002	10/25/2011	Barr Pharmaceuticals, 1 Inc.

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRANKOVIC RICHARD BARR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 400 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ 07677

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Signatures

S/S William T. McKee as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard 12/09/2008 Frankovic

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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