

AGIOS 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 John Duncan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AGIOS  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 88  
SIDNEY STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	11/16/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,909	A \$ 0.47	92,744	D
Common stock	11/16/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,479	A \$ 0.47	95,223	D
Common stock	11/16/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,612	A \$ 2.34	101,835	D
Common stock	11/16/2015		S <sup>(2)</sup>	20,000	D \$ 61.51	81,835	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.47	11/16/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,909	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/01/2021	Common stock	10,909
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.47	11/16/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,479	<sup>(5)</sup> 03/01/2021	Common stock	2,479
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.34	11/16/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,612	<sup>(6)</sup> 04/05/2022	Common stock	6,612

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Higsons John Duncan C/O AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Glenn Goddard, as Attorney-in-Fact for John Duncan Higsons 11/18/2015

\*\*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) This exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

The price reported is the weighted average of the shares sold. The shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$60.32 to \$62.77. The

(3) reporting person undertakes, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price

(4) This option was granted on March 2, 2011. The shares underlying this option vest as to 25% of the shares on January 31, 2012, with the remaining 75% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

This option was granted on March 2, 2011 for the purchase of 3,636 shares of common stock. The option vests as to 33% of the

(5) underlying shares upon the achievement of a performance milestone and with the remaining 67% vesting in 24 equal monthly installments thereafter. The performance criteria for the performance milestone were met on July 19, 2013.

This option was granted on April 6, 2012 for the purchase of 63,636 shares of common stock. The option vests as to 25% of the underlying shares upon the achievement of a performance milestone, as to an additional 50% upon the achievement of a second

(6) performance milestone, and as to the remaining 25% on the first anniversary of the first date that both performance milestones were achieved. The performance criteria for the first performance milestone were met on March 18, 2013, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 15,909 shares. The performance criteria for the second performance milestone were met on April 4, 2014, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 31,818 shares. The remaining 15,908 shares vested on April 4, 2015.

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