ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4 April 01, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

C/O ARENA

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HOFFMAN ROBERT**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS

INC [ARNA]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2005

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

(State)

03/31/2005

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP, Finance & CAO

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of

Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

> Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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burden hours per

Common

(D) Price Amount J(1)367

52,514

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Ye Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOFFMAN ROBERT C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

VP, Finance & CAO

Signatures

Adam S. Chinnock, as

Attorney-in-Fact 04/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were acquired pursuant to the 2001 Arena Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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