

ALPHARMA INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
J.P. Morgan Ventures CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALPHARMA INC [ALO US]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
270 PARK AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2008

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10260-0060

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01/share	08/18/2008		S	8,300 D \$ 24.2574	4,191,700	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01/share	08/18/2008		S	12,700 D \$ 24.39	4,179,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01/share	08/19/2008		S	17,000 D \$ 23.8363	4,162,000	D	

