

WROBEL ROBERT  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WROBEL ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
39 RIDGE LANE  
(Street)  
WILTON, CT 06897  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/20/2006

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)  
E.V.P., CLO, Secretary

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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock A	01/20/2006		M		13,667 (1) A \$ 9.48 34,024	D	
Common Stock A	01/20/2006		S		13,667 (1) D \$ 31.21 20,357	D	
Common Stock A	01/20/2006		M		734 (1) A \$ 25.406 21,091	D	
Common Stock A	01/20/2006		S		734 (1) D \$ 31.42 20,357	D	
Common Stock A	01/20/2006		M		12,933 (1) A \$ 25.406 33,290	D	

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Common Stock A 01/20/2006 S 12,933<sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 31.21 20,357 D

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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.48	01/20/2006		M	13,667 <u>(1)</u>	01/29/2003 01/29/2006	Common Stock A 13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.406	01/20/2006		M	734 <u>(1)</u>	01/29/2003 01/29/2006	Common Stock A 7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.406	01/20/2006		M	12,933 <u>(1)</u>	01/29/2003 01/29/2006	Common Stock A 12

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WROBEL ROBERT 39 RIDGE LANE WILTON, CT 06897			E.V.P., CLO, Secretary	

## Signatures

Robert F. Wrobel 01/20/2006

    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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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