**ALPHARMA INC** Form 4 March 29, 2007

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **CAMPBELL JEFFREY** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

ALPHARMA INC [ALO]

(Check all applicable)

below)

**OMB** 

Number:

Expires:

C/O ALPHARMA INC., ONE

(First)

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

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

**OMB APPROVAL** 

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**EXECUTIVE DRIVE** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

VP, Finance

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/28/2007

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

FORT LEE, NJ 07024

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amor 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secur Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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| (Instr. 3)                                      | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                        |                    |                   |                         |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|   |                                    |            |                  | Code V     | (A) (  | D) Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title             | Am<br>or<br>Num<br>of S |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 23.96                           | 03/28/2007 |                  | A          | 14,000   | <u>(1)</u>             | 03/28/2017         | Common<br>Stock A | 14                      |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                        | \$ 0                               | 03/28/2007 |                  | A          | 3,100<br>(2)                                     | 03/28/2010             | 03/28/2010         | Common<br>Stock A | 3,                      |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationsh | nps |
|---|-----|
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAMPBELL JEFFREY C/O ALPHARMA INC. ONE EXECUTIVE DRIVE FORT LEE, NJ 07024

VP, Finance

### **Signatures**

By: Marie Amerasinghe For: Jeffrey

Campbell 03/29/2007

\*\*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 options vest at a rate of 25% on each of the four anniversary dates immediately following the date of grant, subject to the forfeiture and acceleration provisions in the Award Agreement.
  - Performance Based Restricted Stock Units subject to vesting as follows: if the Company's cumulative earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") during the performance period (as defined in the Award Agreement) reaches certain levels, on
- (2) third anniversary of the grant date, the individual shall receive a percentage of the number of target restricted stock units, provided that such individual is employed by the Company on such date. This vesting schedule is subject to the forfeiture and acceleration provisions in the Award Agreement.

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