ALPHARMA INC Form 4 May 18, 2007

### FORM 4

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(City)

Stock A

Common

Stock A

(State)

05/17/2007

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WRENN CAROL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALPHARMA INC [ALO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O ALPHARMA INC., 440	05/17/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
ROUTE 22 EAST	03/1//2007	below) below)			
ROUTE 22 EAST		President, Animal Health			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807		Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock A	05/17/2007		F	572 (1)	D	\$ 23.24	28,426	D	
Common Stock A	05/17/2007		S	2,600	D	\$ 23.31	25,826	D	
Common Stock A	05/17/2007		F	1,800 (1)	D	\$ 23.23	24,026	D	
Common Stock A	05/17/2007		F	900 (1)	D	\$	23,126	D	

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

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Common Stock A	05/17/2007	S	200	D	\$ 23.29	20,826	D
Common Stock A	05/17/2007	S	800	D	\$ 23.3	20,026	D
Common Stock A	05/17/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 23.28	18,626	D
Common Stock A	05/17/2007	S	500	D	\$ 23.27	18,126	D
Common Stock A	05/17/2007	S	500	D	\$ 23.25	17,626	D
Common Stock A	05/17/2007	S	1,128	D	\$ 23.24	16,498	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	Ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired						]
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WRENN CAROL C/O ALPHARMA INC. 440 ROUTE 22 EAST BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

President, Animal Health

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# **Signatures**

By: Marie N. Amerasinghe For: Carol Wrenn 05/18/2007

\*\*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) Reflects delivery of shares to satisfy the tax withholding in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.

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