

Spellman Thomas J III
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Spellman Thomas J III

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)
 440 ROUTE 22 EAST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/16/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, CLO & Corporate Secretary

BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock A	07/16/2007		A		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 10,000 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)

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.92	07/16/2007		A	20,000	(2) 07/16/2017	Common Stock A	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spellman Thomas J III 440 ROUTE 22 EAST BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807			EVP, CLO & Corporate Secretary	

Signatures

By: Marie Amerasinghe For: Thomas J Spellman III
 Signature of Reporting Person: _____ Date: 07/18/2007

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).
- 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
- (1) 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.
 - (2) 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.

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