ARADIGM CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TANG KEVIN C

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ARADIGM CORP [ARDM]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X__ 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

4401 EASTGATE MALL

(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008

_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-D | erivative Secu | rities A | Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y 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 or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | of (D) | Price | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2008 | | J(1)(2) | 5,310,000 (1) (2) | D (1) (2) | $\frac{\$ 0}{\frac{(1)}{(2)}}$ | 0 | I (3) | By LP (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 470,000 | I (4) | As Trustee (4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 70,000 | D (5) | |

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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 | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Namess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TANG KEVIN C 4401 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | X | | | | | |
| TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 4401 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | X | | | | | |
| TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 4401 EASTGATE MALL SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Kevin C. Tang | 11/12/2008 | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |
| /s/ Kevin C. Tang as Managing Member | 11/12/2008 | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |
| /s/ Kevin C. Tang as the Managing Member of Tang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

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Tang Capital Partners, LP ("TCP") held shares of the Issuer in an account at Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBIE"). On September 15, 2008 LBIE was placed into administration under United Kingdom law and four partners of PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed as joint administrators (the "Joint Administrators"). The Joint Administrators have advised us that most of TCP's shares were rehypothecated. Certain non-rehypothecated shares were also held at LBIE and the timing and likelihood of the return is uncertain. The Joint Administrators and UK counsel have further advised that LBIE's customers will not be able to recover rehypothecated shares, but instead will be entitled to a general unsecured claim with respect to such shares.

- (2) Accordingly, TCP in this filing has reduced the number of shares of the Issuer held by TCP to the extent such shares were held at LBIE. By making this filing, TCP does not waive any argument that it is entitled to recover such shares and expressly reserves such arguments.
- The securities are held by Tang Capital Partners, LP. Kevin C. Tang is the sole manager of Tang Capital Management, LLC, which is the general partner of Tang Capital Partners, LP. Mr. Tang disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) The securities are held by Kevin C. Tang as custodian for his minor children, as Trustee of the Tang Family Trust and as Trustee of the Tang Advisors, LLC Profit Sharing Plan.
- (5) The securities are held by Kevin C. Tang's IRA.

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