Sarena Francis Willard Form 4 April 06, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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 * Sarena Francis Willard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FACET BIOTECH CORP [FACT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2009

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) VP General Counsel & Secretar

1400 SEAPORT BLVD

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Amount

Underlying Securitie

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	nstr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) and 5)			f				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.55	04/02/2009		A		6,422		<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2016	Common Stock	6,42	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sarena Francis Willard 1400 SEAPORT BLVD REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

VP General Counsel & Secretar

Signatures

/s/ Francis Sarena 04/06/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

The shares subject to this option were determined based on the Black-Scholes value of the vested PDL options that Mr. Sarena forfeited as a result of the spin-off of Facet Biotech in December 2008. These options were immediately vested at the time of grant. The

(1) Company's intent to grant these options, the expected terms of these grants and the method by which the number of shares was to be calculated were disclosed in the Re-Engagement Grants section of the Information Statement attached to the Registration Statement on Form 10 the Company originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 13, 2008 in conjunction with the spin-off.

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