

BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Sedor John A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BNT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 31 BASSETT HUNT LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/23/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President

GLEN MOORE, PA 19343

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or (D) Price   |  |   |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$0.02 par value  | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,300<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 3,797  | D |  |
| Common Stock, \$0.02 par value  | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 3,500<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 7,297  | D |  |
| Common Stock, \$0.02 par value  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,730   | I | Company-sponsored 401(k) Retirement Plan |

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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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 2,300   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock, \$0.02 par value                                | 2,300   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 05/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,500   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock, \$0.02 par value                                | 3,500   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Sedor John A<br>31 BASSETT HUNT LANE<br>GLEN MOORE, PA 19343 |               |           | President |       |

## Signatures

John A. Sedor                      05/23/2008  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Represents shares issued from the vesting of restricted stock units.

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- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Common Stock, \$0.02 par value.
- (3) Restricted stock units were granted under the terms of the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Equity and Incentive Plan. Units vest, and will be issued to the reporting person in two equal installments on 5/23/2009 and 5/23/2010.
- (4) Restricted stock units were granted under the terms of the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Equity and Incentive Plan. Units vest, and will be issued to the reporting person in three equal installments on 5/23/2009, 5/23/2010 and 5/23/2011.

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