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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RTI Biologics, Inc. [RTIX] MAYER GUY L (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 13709 PROGRESS BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X_ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting __X__ Officer _ Other Person (give title below) (specify below) ALACHUA, Â FLÂ 32615 Form filed by More than One President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â None Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option	02/27/2008	01/03/2015	common stock	305,000	\$ 2.14	D	Â
Option	02/27/2008	09/26/2015	common stock	61,000	\$ 3.42	D	Â
Option	02/27/2008	11/06/2016	common stock	91,500	\$ 4.93	D	Â
Option	02/27/2008	11/16/2017	common stock	91,500	\$ 9.51	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·r	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
MAYER GUY L 13709 PROGRESS BLVD. ALACHUA, FL 32615	ÂX	Â	President	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Guy L. Mayer 02/28/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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