

AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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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 \*  
Higsons John Duncan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AGIOS  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 88  
SIDNEY STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
[AGIO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer

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

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	09/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,480	A	\$ 0.3025
Common stock	09/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		17,520	A	\$ 0.3025
Common stock	09/15/2015		S <sup>(2)</sup>		20,000	D	\$ 91.11 <sup>(3)</sup>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3025	09/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,480	<sup>(4)</sup> 08/12/2019	Common stock	2,480
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3025	09/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	17,520	<sup>(5)</sup> 03/25/2020	Common stock	17,520

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Higgons John Duncan C/O AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Glenn Goddard, as Attorney-in-Fact for John Duncan Higgons 09/17/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) This exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(3) The price reported is the weighted average of the shares sold. The shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$90.15 to \$92.44. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the

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issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (4) This option was granted on August 13, 2009. The shares underlying this option vest as to 25% of the shares on June 13, 2010, with the remaining 75% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

- (5) This option was granted on March 26, 2010 for the purchase of 36,363 shares of common stock. The option vests as to 50% of the underlying shares upon the achievement of a performance milestone and with the remaining 50% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. The performance criteria for the performance milestone were met on June 3, 2010.

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