YANCOPOULOS GEORGE

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 *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

YANCOPOULOS GEORGE

REGENERON

(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2011

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[REGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

EVP CSO President Regeneron Re

X_ Officer (give title below)

777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER

(First)

(Street)

ROAD

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

TARRYTOWN, NY 10591

(City) (State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.03 | 12/16/2011 | | A | 1,921 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/16/2021 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.8 | 12/16/2011 | | A | 150,000 | 12/31/2011(3) | 12/17/2018 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.03 | 12/16/2011 | | A | 158,079 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/16/2021 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| YANCOPOULOS GEORGE 777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD TARRYTOWN, NY 10591 | X | | EVP CSO President Regeneron Re | | | |

Signatures

/s/**George D.
Yancopoulos

**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) The stock option award (combined incentive stock option and non-qualified stock option) vests in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (2) Exercisable date, exercise date, exercise price, purchase price, sales price, and/or expiration date is/are not applicable in this case.
- On December 17, 2008, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 150,000 shares of Common Stock. The option vests, partially or in full, on December 31, 2011, based on the extent to which the company satisfies certain performance criteria during the period ending December 31, 2011. The performance criteria have been met and the option will vest as to all 150,000 shares on December 31, 2011.

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