

Venkataraman Ganesh
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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 *
 Venkataraman Ganesh

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MOMENTA
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 675
 WEST KENDALL STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MOMENTA
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 [MNTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2011

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)
 Senior V.P., Research

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	837 D \$ 13.45	357,584	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		A	10,198 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	367,782	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	102 D \$ 13.26	367,680	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.26	02/22/2011		A	25,495 (3)	05/22/2011 02/22/2021	Common Stock	25,495

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Venkataraman Ganesh C/O MOMENTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 675 WEST KENDALL STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			Senior V.P., Research	

Signatures

/s/ Michael Flanagan as attorney
in fact
Date: 02/24/2011

__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 sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 25, 2009. Represents 10,198 shares of restricted common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, awarded pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, and subject to a restricted stock agreement to be entered into between the Company and Mr. Venkataraman.
- (2) Pursuant to the restricted stock agreement, 25% of the shares of restricted Common Stock shall vest on February 22, 2012, and an additional 6.25% of the shares of restricted Common Stock shall vest at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
- (3) Represents an option granted by the issuer pursuant to the issuer's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. Subject to certain criteria, the shares subject to such option vest as to 6.25% of the shares at the end of each three-month period following the grant date.

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