SCHOENHARD GRANT

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PAIN THERAPEUTICS INC [PTIE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date (Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2010			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (g below)	eck all applicable ive titleOthorself Control of Scientific Office	% Owner ner (specify	
	(Street)	Filed(M	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5	·) 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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Common Common 10/01/2010 09/01/2020 \$ 5.83 09/01/2010 70,000 09/09/2010 Α 70,000 Stock (1) Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHOENHARD GRANT							
	X		Chief Scientific Officer				

Signatures

Person

/s/Grant Schoenhard,
Ph.D.

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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- * 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) Stock options vest over a four (4) year period at a rate of 1/48th per month.

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