## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Polymeropoulos Mihael Hristos					er Name <b>and</b> Ticke la Pharmaceu					lationship of Reportin ck all applicable) Director	suer Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE SUITE 300					of Earliest Transa /2006	ction (M	lonth/[	Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)		(specify		
(Street) ROCKVILLE (City)	MD (State)	20850 (Zip)		4. If An	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Form filed by On	e Reporting Pers	ling (Check Applicable deporting Person than One Reporting	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	ction	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed O	s Acquired	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	ζ.		12/11/	2006		M		116,217	A	\$0.33	116,217	D		
Common Stock	12/11/	2006		M		33,783	A	\$0.33	150,000	D				
Common Stock				2006		S		50,000	D	\$26.45	100,000	D		
Common Stock	12/11/	2006		S		50,000	D	\$26	50,000	D				
Common Stock	12/11/	2006		S		200	D	\$25.19	49,800	D				
Common Stock	12/11/	2006		S		100	D	\$25.15	49,700	D				
Common Stock	ζ.	12/11/	2006		S		100	D	\$25.02	49,600	D			
Common Stock	ζ.	12/11/	2006		S		800	D	\$25.01	48,800	D			
Common Stock	12/11/	2006		S		48,800	D	\$25	0	D				
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Title of 2. 3. Transaction SA. Deemed Execution Date, or Everying Or Everying (Month/Day/Year) if any				5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Am of Securities Expiration Date of Securities (Month/Day/Year) Underlying					8. Price of Derivative Security Security	e Ownersh	11. Nature			

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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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.33	12/11/2006		M			116,217	(1)	05/05/2013	Common Stock	116,217	\$0.00	15,530	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.33	12/11/2006		М			33,783	(2)	02/10/2015	Common Stock	33,783	\$0.00	94,625	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercisable with respect to 116,217 of the shares covered by the option immediately. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.
- 2. Exercisable with respect to 58,853 of the shares covered by the option immediately. Exercisable with respect to an additional 2.08333% of the aggregate option share total each month thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mihael H. Polymeropoulos

12/12/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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