

Gergel Ivan P.
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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 *
Gergel Ivan P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS INC [ENDP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Research & Development

C/O ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS, 100 ENDO BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CHADDS FORD, PA 19317

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 |
| 2010 Stock Incentive Plan Restricted Stock Units (RSU) ⁽¹⁾ | 02/22/2012 | | A | | 13,441 | A ⁽²⁾ | 23,428 |
| 2010 Stock Incentive Plan Performance | 02/22/2012 | | A | | 13,441 ⁽⁴⁾ | A ⁽²⁾ | 26,757 ⁽⁴⁾ |

Shares ⁽³⁾

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 02/23/2012⁽⁵⁾ F 1,024⁽⁶⁾ D \$ 34.79⁽⁷⁾ 2,305 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 2010 Stock Incentive Plan Stock Options ⁽⁸⁾ | \$ 34.7 | 02/22/2012 | | A | 44,250 | ⁽⁹⁾ 02/22/2022 | Common Stock | 44,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gergel Ivan P. C/O ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS 100 ENDO BOULEVARD CHADDS FORD, PA 19317 | | | EVP, Research & Development | |

Signatures

/s/ Caroline B. Manogue, by power of attorney 02/24/2012

 **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).
 - Upon each vesting date, each vested restricted stock unit automatically converts into one (1) share of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc. common stock. These restricted stock units (RSUs) are generally exercisable 25% per year on each of February 22, 2013, February 22, 2014, February 22, 2015 and February 22, 2016. Upon vesting, we consider the underlying RSUs to be expired.
 - (1) These securities were granted to Dr. Gergel in consideration of his services as the Executive Vice President, Research & Development of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc.
 - (2) The performance shares vest upon the Company achieving certain financial targets.
 - Represents target quantity of shares issuable. The exact number of shares issuable will be determined on achievement of certain company performance targets over a cumulative 3-year period, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc. The executive can earn between 0% and 200% of the target shares.
 - (3) Twenty-five percent (25%) of Dr. Gergel's February 23, 2011 grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) vested on February 23, 2012. Upon vesting, certain shares are withheld by the issuer to satisfy tax obligations on shares acquired.
 - (4) These shares represent stock withheld by the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations on shares acquired upon vesting of restricted stock units.
 - (5) \$34.79 represents the average price of the shares sold on February 23, 2012.
 - (6) Representing the right to buy shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc.
 - (7) These stock options are generally exercisable 25% per year on each of February 22, 2013, February 22, 2014, February 22, 2015 and February 22, 2016.

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