

Pavliv Leo
Form 4
May 24, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Pavliv Leo

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

CUMBERLAND
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CPIX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2525 WEST END AVE., SUITE 950

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/22/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP and Chief Development Off.

(Street)

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
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Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Options	\$ 13	05/22/2012		D		10,000	12/31/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2019	Common stock
Options	\$ 13	05/22/2012		D		9,000	12/31/2008 ⁽²⁾	07/22/2018	Common stock
Options	\$ 11	05/22/2012		D		12,000	12/31/2007 ⁽³⁾	02/02/2017	Common stock
Options	\$ 11.29	05/22/2012		D		12,000	12/31/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	03/26/2015	Common stock
Restricted stock	\$ 0	05/22/2012		A	18,950 ⁽⁵⁾		05/23/2016	⁽⁶⁾	Common stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pavliv Leo 2525 WEST END AVE. SUITE 950 NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP and Chief Development Off.	

Signatures

Leo Pavliv by: /s/ Rick S. Greene as
attorney-in-fact

05/24/2012

****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).

- (1) 25% vested per year beginning 12/31/09 - 12/31/12
- (2) 25% vested per year beginning 12/31/08 - 12/31/11
- (3) 25% vested per year beginning 12/31/07 - 12/31/10
- (4) 25% vested per year beginning 12/31/10 - 12/31/13
- (5) Restricted shares acquired in exchange for options tendered as part of the Exchange Program that ended on May 21, 2012.
- (6) Restricted stock does not expire.

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