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1(b).

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(Instr. 3)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPANA CARL

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[PTN]

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES.

(Middle)

12/10/2008

below) President & CEO

INC., 4C CEDAR BROOK DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CRANBURY, NJ 08512

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or

(A)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti

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Code

Securities

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		`		Ì	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
restricted stock unit	\$ 0	12/10/2008		A		250,000		12/31/2009(1)	12/31/2009	common stock	250,

Relationships

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

Security

Reporting Owner Name / Address	•							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SPANA CARL PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 4C CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

Carl Spana 12/12/2008

**Signature of 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) The restricted stock units may vest earlier if the officer's position is eliminated or in the event of a change in control of the company.

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