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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (C/O ARENA PHARMACEUT NANCY RIDGE	TICALS, IN	(Middle) IC., 6166		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2010	ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer below) SVP &	(give t			Ý
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	03/17/2010		A	100,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2020	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Х		SVP & Chief Scientific Officer					
03/18/2010 Date	I						
	X 03/18/2010	X 03/18/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer X SVP & Chief Scientific Officer 03/18/2010 SVP & Chief Scientific Officer				

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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) The options vest in four equal annual installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share) beginning on March 17, 2011, and are exercisable once vested.

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