ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

March 18, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SPECTOR S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) A CEUTICALS, I DGE DRIVE	Earliest Transaction ay/Year) 015				Director 10% Owner Self-width of the Counsel & Sec Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) EVP, General Counsel & Sec				
SAN DIEG	endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)			ed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/17/2015			M	65,302	A	\$ 1.49	193,341	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2015			M	4,698	A	\$ 1.81	198,039	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2015			S(1)	70,000	D	\$ 5	128,039	D	

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

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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 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.49	03/17/2015		M	65,302	<u>(2)</u>	03/15/2021	Common Stock	65,302
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.81	03/17/2015		M	4,698	(3)	03/19/2022	Common Stock	4,698

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPECTOR STEVEN W C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

EVP, General Counsel & Sec

Signatures

Adam S. Chinnock, as

Attorney-in-Fact 03/18/2015

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) The options vested in four equal annual installments, beginning on March 15, 2012, and became exercisable once vested.

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(3) The options vest in four equal annual installments, and are exercisable once vested. The first and second installments became exercisable on March 19, 2013, and 2014, respectively, and the third and fourth installments vest on March 19, 2015, and 2016, respectively.

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