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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STAPLE PETER D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DEPOMED INC [DEPO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DEPOMED, INC., 1360 O'BRIEN DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)12/09/2004			X Director Officer (giv below)	109	6 Owner er (specify
(Street) MENLO PARK, CA 94025			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 		
MENLOTA	IKK, CA 94025					Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	A) or of (D)	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)
Reminder: Ren	ort on a separate line	for each class	of securities benef	ficially own	ed 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of			(
			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 5.04	12/09/2004	А	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STAPLE PETER D C/O DEPOMED, INC. 1360 O'BRIEN DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	Х					
Signatures						

/s/ Peter D. Staple	12/10/2004		
<u>**</u> 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) Exercisable monthly with respect to 8.33% of the number of shares covered by such option beginning on January 9, 2005 and on the 9th day of each of the eleven months thereafter.

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