BRYCE RICHARD PAUL

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRYCE RICHARD PAUL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[PBYI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2012

below) SR VP, CLINICAL RESEARCH & DEV

C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY. INC., 10880 WILSHIRE **BOULEVARD, SUITE 2150**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5))		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Number Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.3	06/26/2012		A	105,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/26/2022	COMMON STOCK	105,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRYCE RICHARD PAUL			SR VP,				
C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.			CLINICAL				
10880 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 2150			RESEARCH &				
LOS ANGELES, CA 90024			DEV				

Signatures

/s/ Richard Paul
Bryce

**Signature of Reporting Person

O6/28/2012

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).

The vesting commencement date ("Vesting Commencement Date") of the option is June 20, 2012. The option vests (i) with respect to one-third (1/3) of the shares underlying the option on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and (ii) with respect to 1/36th of the shares underlying the option, on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date thereafter, subject to Reporting Person's continued services with the Issuer.

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