AUERBACH ALAN H

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AUERBACH ALAN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

10/24/2012

PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Check all applicable)

PRESIDENT, CEO & SECRETARY

[PBYI]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director X_ Officer (give title

X 10% Owner Other (specify

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

(First)

(Street)

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

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

Reported

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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)

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 16	10/24/2012		A		2,116,250		10/24/2012(2)	10/04/2021	Common Stock	2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AUERBACH ALAN H C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC. 10880 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	X	X	PRESIDENT, CEO & SECRETARY				

Signatures

/s/ Alan H.
Auerbach 10/30/2012

**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).

This warrant was issued to the Reporting Person on October 4, 2011 and is exercisable following an offering of the Issuer's securities resulting in gross cash proceeds to the Issuer of at least \$15 million. This warrant has a ten-year term, an exercise price equal to the price

- (1) per share paid in such offering, and is exercisable for the number of shares of common stock as would be necessary for the Reporting Person to maintain, as calculated under the terms of such warrant, ownership of 20% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of common stock after such offering.
- (2) The warrant became exercisable on October 24, 2012 following the closing of a \$138 million public offering by the Issuer.

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