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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Nova Tina Susan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

06/13/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6166

NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.27 | 06/13/2011 | | A | 36,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 06/13/2021 | Common Stock | 36,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nova Tina Susan

C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Signatures

Adam S. Chinnock, as Attorney-in-Fact

06/14/2011

**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 options vest in 12 equal monthly installments over one year beginning on July 13, 2011, and are exercisable once vested.

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