

AUERBACH ALAN H

Form 4

February 13, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.
[PBYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2018

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT AND CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
COMMON STOCK	02/11/2018		A	V Amount 35,650 (1)	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0	4,191,581	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 60.85	02/11/2018		A	56,940	(2) 02/10/2028	COMMON STOCK	56,940

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 AND CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Alan H.
Auerbach 02/13/2018

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) Represents Restricted Stock Units which vest (i) with respect to one-third (1/3rd) of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of January 1, 2018 ("Vesting Commencement Date"), and (ii) with respect to an additional 1/36th of the shares subject thereto on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- (2) The vesting commencement date of the option is January 1, 2018 ("Vesting Commencement Date"). The option vests (i) with respect to one-third (1/3rd) of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and (ii) with respect to 1/36th of the shares subject thereto on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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