

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HSIA DAVID C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WATSON  
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 311  
 BONNIE CIRCLE

(Street)

CORONA, CA 92880

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS  
 INC [WPI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/14/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	08/14/2006		M		15,000	A	\$ 13.75
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033					732,085	I	by Family Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033					1,004,218	I	by Partnership

value						(3)
\$0.0033						
Common						
Stock, par						
value			40,000	I		by Trust
\$0.0033						

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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Non-Qualified Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 13.75	08/14/2006		M	15,000	08/19/2001 08/19/2006	Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	15	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HSIA DAVID C C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 311 BONNIE CIRCLE CORONA, CA 92880			Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs	

## Signatures

/s/DAVID C.  
HSIA

08/15/2006

\*\*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) This includes 1,333 shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(2) By Family Trust refers to the Hsia Family Trust, of which Dr. Hsia is a beneficial owner.

(3) By Partnership refers to the Hsia Interests, Ltd., of which Dr. Hsia is a general partner.

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