BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.9)

Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc.							
		(Name of Issuer)					
		Common Stock					
	(Title of Class of Securities)						
082657107							
(CUSIP Number)							
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)							
Rena	issance Capital Growth &	income Fund III, Inc.	75-25333518				
2. CHEC	K THE APPROPRIATE BOX IE	A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [_] (b) [_]				

4. CITIZE	ENSHIP OF	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
Texax				
NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
SHARES		686,991		
BENEFICIALI	Y 6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWNED BY		None		
EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING	3	686,991		
PERSON	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
WITH		None		
9. AGGREG	GATE AMOU	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORT	TING PERSON	
686 , 99	91			
10. CHECK	BOX IF 7	HE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCL	UDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
			[_]	
11. PERCEN	NT OF CLA	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
3.98%				
12. TYPE (OF REPORT	ING PERSON*		
IV				
		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING (OUT!	
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Item 1(a).	Name of	Issuer:		
	Bentley	Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	("Company")	
Item 1(b).	Address	of Issuer's Principal Executive Of	fices:	
	4890 We Tampa,	est Kennedy Blvd., #400 FL 33609		

Item	2(a).	Na	me of Person Filing:				
		Re	naissance Capital Growth & Income Fund III, Inc. ("Filer")				
8080 North C Suite 210, L			dress of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence: 80 North Centray Expressway ite 210, LB-59 llas, TX 75206-1857				
Item	2(c).		Citizenship: Texas				
Item	2(d).		tle of Class of Securities:				
Item	2(e).		SIP Number: 966V105				
Item	3.		This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:				
	(a)	[_]	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.				
	(b)	[_]	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.				
	(c)	[_]	Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.				
	(d)	[X]	Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.				
	(e)	[_]	An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);				
	(f)	[_]	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);				
	(g)	[_]	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule $13d-1$ (b) (1) (ii) (G);				
	(h)	[_]	A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;				
	(i)	[_]	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;				
	(i)	[]	Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).				

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Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

At May 1, 2002, Renaissance Capital Growth & Income Fund III, Inc., ("Renaissance III" or "Filer") owned 774,979 shares of the Company's common stock and ten-year options to purchase 12,012 shares that vested June 9, 2001, with an exercise price of \$7.25 per share. On April 30, 2002, Renaissance III sold 75,000 shares of the Company's common stock on the open market for \$11.40 per share. On May 1, 2002, Renaissance III sold 25,000 shares of common stock on the open market for \$11.55 per share. Thus, at May 31, 2002, the Filer owned 686,991 shares of the Company's common stock on a fully converted basis.

The Investment Adviser for Renaissance III is Renaissance Capital Group, Inc., which is also Investment Manager for Renaissance US Growth and Income Trust PLC ("Renaissance US") and Investment Adviser for BFS US Special Opportunities Trust PLC ("BFS US"). Both Renaissance US and BFS US also own shares of Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(b) Percent of class:

3.98%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 686,991
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote None
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 686,991
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $$\operatorname{\mathtt{None}}$$

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following [X].

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not applicable

Item 8.	Identification and Classifi	cation of Members of	the Group.
	Not applicable		
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Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Grou	ıp.	
	Not applicable		
Item 10.	Certifications.		
(a)	The following certification filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1		if the statement is
	"By signing below I certify belief, the securities refer the ordinary course of busin the purpose of or with the control of the issuer of the not held in connection with having such purpose or effect	ered to above were acquess and were not acque effect of changing escurities and were the or as a participant	uired and are held in ired and not held for or influencing the not acquired and are
(b)	The following certification filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1		if the statement is
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Afte certify to	er reasonable inquiry and to that the information set fort		
		June 6,	2002
		(Da	te)
		/S/ Russell Clev	eland
		(Sign	ature)
		Russell Cleveland, Renaissance Capital	Growth & Income

(Name/Title)