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KLEIN JOSEPH III Symt				er Name an IOPHAR				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check	an applicable)			
				(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2008				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	Filed(Mc				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			
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063									porting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-J	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi pror Dispo (Instr. 3, Amount	sed of 4 and (A) or		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	01/07/2008			P <u>(1)</u>	400	А	\$ 16.27	5,400	D			
Common Stock	01/07/2008			P <u>(1)</u>	100	А	\$ 16.2695	5,500	D			
Common Stock								1	I	By Trust		
Common Stock								10	Ι	By Wife		

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KLEIN JOSEPH III C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. 1400 SEAPORT BLVD. REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063	Х						
Signatures							

Signatures

/s/ Francis Sarena by Francis Sarena, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph 01/09/2008 Klein III **Signature of Reporting Person

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) Purchase was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person.

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