

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
HIXSON HARRY F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ARENA
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6154
 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS
 INC [ARNA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/22/2014

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2014 | | M | | | 25,000 | A | \$ 4.11 | 107,876 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2014 | | M | | | 11,900 | A | \$ 4.11 | 119,776 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2014 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 36,900 | D | \$ 6.3077 ⁽²⁾ | 82,876 | 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)

| 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) | \$ 4.11 | 04/22/2014 | | M | 25,000 | 09/14/2004 ⁽³⁾ 09/14/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.11 | 04/22/2014 | | M | 11,900 | 09/14/2004 09/14/2014 | Common Stock | 11,900 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIXSON HARRY F JR
C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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Signatures

Adam S. Chinnock, as
Attorney-in-Fact

04/24/2014

**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).

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.25 and \$6.335 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Arena

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Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(3) The options were exercisable upon grant, but vested in two equal annual installments beginning on September 14, 2005.

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