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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 *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

PFIZER INC. ATT: CORPORATE SECRETARY, 235 EAST 42ND STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PFIZER INC [PFE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2009

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)
Senior Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/26/2009		A		119,744 (1)	A	\$ 0 409,979 D
Common Stock	02/26/2009		A		53,387 (2)	A	\$ 0 463,366 D
Common Stock	02/26/2009		F		17,732	D	\$ 12.7 445,634 D
Common Stock							5,472 I
							By Rule 16b-3 Plan

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.7	02/26/2009		A	223,881	02/26/2014 ⁽³⁾ 02/26/2014 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
READ IAN C PFIZER INC. ATT: CORPORATE SECRETARY 235 EAST 42ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

By: Lawrence A. Fox, by power of atty. 03/02/2009

__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) The reported transaction constitutes the grant of restricted stock units.
- (2) The reported transaction constitutes the earn-out of Performance-Contingent Shares and Performance Shares.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights will be settled in shares of Pfizer common stock on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant

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