

INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 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 *
 PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [IDEV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 499 PARK AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2009

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 02/19/2009 | | P | 675,000 A | \$ 5.5512 9,787,315 | I | see footnote (2) |
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 02/19/2009 | | P | 7,500 A | \$ 5.5512 9,862,315 | I | see footnote (2) |
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 02/20/2009 | | P | 225,000 A | \$ 5.485 10,087,315 | I | see footnote (2) |
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 02/20/2009 | | P | 25,000 A | \$ 5.485 10,112,315 | I | see |

Shares ⁽¹⁾

footnote
(2)

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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

PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC
499 PARK AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

Signatures

/s/ JOSEPH EDELMAN 02/26/2009

**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).

This Form 4 is being filed by Perceptive Life Science Master Fund Ltd. (the "Master Fund"), Perceptive Advisors LLC ("Advisors") and

(1) Joseph Edelman. The Advisor serves as investment manager to the Master fund and several managed accounts (each a "managed account"). Mr. Edelman is the managing member of the Advisor.

(2)

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This amount reflects the amount of securities held by the Master Fund immediately following the transaction requiring the filing of this statement. In accordance with Instruction 5(b)(iv) of Form 4, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by Master Fund is reported herein. Each of Mr. Edelman and Advisors disclaims, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Edelman or Advisors is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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