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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

C/O ARENA

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIEF JACK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

12/20/2007

(Middle)

President and CEO

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

12/20/2007

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Amount (D)

\$0 V 18,000 D 539,060

Stock

Common

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)

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	Security				Acquired	Acquired					Follo
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other		
LIEF JACK							
C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.							

6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

X

President and CEO

Signatures

Adam S. Chinnock, as

Attorney-in-Fact 12/20/2007

**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) These shares were gifted.

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