

YANCOPOULOS GEORGE
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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 *
YANCOPOULOS GEORGE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REGENERON
PHARMACEUTICALS INC
[REGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, CSO, & Pres Regn Res Labs

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2008

777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TARRYTOWN, NY 10591

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2008 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 26,991 | A | \$ 7.41 |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 26,991 | D | \$ 16.42 |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2008 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 73,009 | A | \$ 7.41 |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2008 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 32,946 | D | \$ 16.42 |
| | 12/16/2008 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 14,922 | D | |

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|--------------|-------|-------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | \$ | | | |
| | 16.42 | | | |
| Common Stock | | 4,330 | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.41 | 12/16/2008 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 26,991 ₍₃₎ | <u>(4)</u> | 01/04/2009 | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.8 | 12/17/2008 | | A | 5,952 | <u>(5)</u> | 12/17/2018 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.41 | 12/16/2008 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 73,009 ₍₃₎ | <u>(4)</u> | 01/04/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.8 | 12/17/2008 | | A | 94,048 | <u>(5)</u> | 12/17/2018 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| YANCOPOULOS GEORGE 777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD TARRYTOWN, NY 10591 | X | | EVP, CSO, & Pres Regn Res Labs | |

Signatures

/s/**George D.
Yancopoulos

12/18/2008

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Disposition/acquisition made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).

The reporting person sold 26,991 shares of Company stock on December 16, 2008 at prices ranging from \$16.08 to \$16.70. Upon request

(2) by the Commission staff, the Company, or a security holder of the Company, we will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold by the reporting person on December 16, 2008 at each separate price.

(3) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

(4) Exercisable date, exercise date, exercise price, purchase price, sales price, and/or expiration date is not applicable in this case.

(5) The stock option award (combined incentive stock option and non-qualified stock option) vests in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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