

BUCHEN DAVID A
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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 *
 BUCHEN DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS
 INC [WPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/12/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.

C/O WATSON
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 311
 BONNIE CIRCLE

(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

CORONA, CA 92880

(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)
Common Stock (Restricted)	08/12/2005		A	1,667	A \$ 0 1,667	D	

Common Stock (Restricted)

(1)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options to Purchase Common Stock ⁽²⁾	\$ 35.11	08/12/2005		A	5,000	⁽³⁾ 08/12/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUCHEN DAVID A C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 311 BONNIE CIRCLE CORONA, CA 92880			Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.	

Signatures

/s/DAVID A. BUCHEN 08/12/2005

**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 restricted shares of common stock, par value \$0.0033, were issued pursuant to the provisions of the Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (including, but not limited to, restrictions on transferability and certain forfeiture provisions concerning unvested restricted shares). The restricted shares vest (i) fifty percent on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and (ii) fifty percent on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (2) The options are to be incentive stock options to the extent permitted by law, and thereafter to be non-statutory stock options.
 - (3) These stock options shall become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on August 12, 2006.

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