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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad FUCHS HEN	Symbol BIOMA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC [BMRN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O BIOMA PHARMACI DIGITAL D	ARIN EUTICAL INC.,	(Month/D 03/02/20	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009				Director 10% Owner S Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
NOVATO, (City)		Filed(Mon	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Table	3.	4. Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	ies Acc sposed	quired of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		A	20,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	20,000	D		

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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.05	03/02/2009		A	160,000	09/02/2009(2)	03/01/2019	Common Stock (right to buy)	160,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FUCHS HENRY J C/O BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC. 105 DIGITAL DRIVE NOVATO, CA 94949

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

G. Eric Davis, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Restricted stock units granted on March 2, 2009. Price not applicable.
- (2) Options vest 6/48ths on September 2, 2009 and 1/48th on the 2nd of each months thereafter.

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