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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **FUCHS HENRY J** Issuer Symbol **BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL** (Check all applicable) INC [BMRN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O BIOMARIN 03/02/2009 Chief Medical Officer PHARMACEUTICAL INC., 105 DIGITAL DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

NOVATO, CA 94949

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (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) (D) Price

Code V Amount Common

03/02/2009 D Α 20,000 (1) 20,000 Stock

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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