

GIANAKAKOS ANASTASIOS
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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 *
 GIANAKAKOS ANASTASIOS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [MAPP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2009

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Cor & Business Dev

C/O MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY, SUITE 200

(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

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2009 | | M | | 15,000 | A | \$ 0.7434 |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 13,400 | D | \$ 12 |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 700 | D | \$ 12.01 |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$ 12.02 |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$ 12.03 |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|-----|---|
| Common Stock | 02/04/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 12.05 | 100 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 12.06 | 0 | 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)

| 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 Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.7434 | 02/04/2009 | | M | 15,000 | ⁽²⁾ 10/16/2016 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

GIANAKAKOS ANASTASIOS
C/O MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY, SUITE 200
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, Cor & Business Dev

Signatures

/s/ Anastasios Gianakakos 02/04/2009

**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) The sale of the reported shares is made pursuant to terms of 10b5-1 plan in effect at the time of sale of the shares.

The option is exercisable as it vests: 25% of the total number of option shares vests and becomes exercisable on the first anniversary of

(2) the vesting commencement date. Thereafter, 1/48th of the total number of option shares becomes exercisable cumulatively on each monthly anniversary for 36 months so that the entire number of option shares becomes fully vested.

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