

Martin Rod D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Martin Rod D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRO PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
[PWRP.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O PRO-PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE 34

(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

NEWTON, MA 02459

(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	02/13/2009		A		500,000 (1)	A	\$ 0
					500,000	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. 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr.
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Martin Rod D C/O PRO-PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE 34 NEWTON, MA 02459	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Maureen E. Foley,  
Attorney-in-Fact

Date: 02/19/2009

\*\*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).
- Restricted stock grant, which is subject to forfeiture if Mr. Martin no longer serves as a director of the Issuer as follows: (i) 100%, if he is no longer serving as a director before February 13, 2010; (ii) 50%, if he is serving as a director on or after February 13, 2010 but no longer serving before May 13, 2010; (iii) 37.5%, if he is serving as a director on or after May 13, 2010 but no longer serving before August 13, 2010; (iv) 25%, if he is serving as a director on or after August 13, 2010 but no longer serving before November 13, 2010; and (v) 12.5%, if he is serving as a director on or after November 13, 2010 but no longer serving before February 13, 2011.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney, dated February 10, 2009 by Rod D. Martin (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24 to Form 3

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