PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CHARNAS ROBERT** Issuer Symbol PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC. (Check all applicable) [PBYI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY. 10/14/2016 See Remarks INC., 10880 WILSHIRE **BOULEVARD, SUITE 2150** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **COMMON** 31,500 10/14/2016 \$0 D 31,700 (1)**STOCK**

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHARNAS ROBERT C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC. 10880 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 2150 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

See Remarks

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Robert

Charnas 10/14/2016
**Signature of 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).

Represents Restricted Stock Units which vest in six substantially equal installments on each six-month anniversary of the Vesting

(1) Commencement Date of July 19, 2016, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is the Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Project Management of the Issuer.

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