

RICH WILLIAM E  
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February 14, 2002

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 1)\*

Ciphergen Biosystems, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

17252Y 10 4

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities)  
William E. Rich  
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a) / /  
(b) / /  
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3. SEC Use Only  
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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization United States of America  
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Number of Shares 5. Sole Voting Power 1,386,690  
Beneficially -----

Owned by Each 6. Shared Voting Power 0  
Reporting Person -----  
With

7. Sole Dispositive Power 0  
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8. Shared Dispositive Power 1,417,218  
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,417,218  
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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.2%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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ITEM 1.

- (a) CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS, INC.
- (b) 6611 DUMBARTON CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94555

ITEM 2.

- (a) WILLIAM E. RICH
- (b) CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS, INC., 6611 DUMBARTON CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94555
- (c) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- (d) COMMON STOCK
- (e) 17252Y 10 4

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 240.13d-1(b) OR 240.13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,417,218 shares
- (b) Percent of class: 5.2%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,386,690 shares
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 shares
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,417,218 shares

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not Applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

Not Applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 13, 2002

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Date

/s/ William E. Rich

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Signature

William E. Rich

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