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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] 2 CHAO ALLEN Sy W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [WPI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 311 BONNIE CIRCLE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President & CEO			
CORONA,	(Street) CA 92880		f Amendment, Da d(Month/Day/Year	-	1		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reportin	g Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y	e, if Transaction Code		posed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	01/03/2005				A		257,500	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	01/03/2005		М	30,000	A	\$ 16.5	287,500	D		
Common Stock, par							959,083	Ι	by Corporation	

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value \$0.0033			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	1,418,661	I	by Partnership
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	944,968	I	by Trust

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. Transactio 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 14	01/03/2005		М	70,000	01/03/1995	01/03/2005	Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	70
Non-Qualified Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 16.5	01/03/2005		М	30,000	01/03/1995	01/03/2005	Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	Х		Chairman, President & CEO			

CHAO ALLEN C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 311 BONNIE CIRCLE CORONA, CA 92880

Signatures

/s/ALLEN CHAO

01/03/2005

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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