WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HSIA DAVID C			Symbol WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [WPI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner Negrective title Other (specify below)		
C/O WATS PHARMAG BONNIE C	CEUTICALS, IN	C., 311	08/14/2	2006					P, Scientific A	ffairs
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CORONA,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	08/14/2006			M	15,000	A	\$ 13.75	76,333 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033								732,085	I	by Family Trust (2)
Common Stock, par								1,004,218	I	by Partnership

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value (3)

\$0.0033

Common Stock, par

value 40,000 I by Trust

\$0.0033

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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 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amor 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secur Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of

Derivative or Disposed
Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D)

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HSIA DAVID C C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 311 BONNIE CIRCLE CORONA, CA 92880

Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/DAVID C. HSIA 08/15/2006

**Signature of Date

Reporting Owners 2

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- * 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) This includes 1,333 shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- (2) By Family Trust refers to the Hsia Family Trust, of which Dr. Hsia is a beneficial owner.
- (3) By Partnership refers to the Hsia Interests, Ltd., of which Dr. Hsia is a general partner.

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