

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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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 \*  
 HSIA DAVID C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs

C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 311 BONNIE CIRCLE

(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

CORONA, CA 92880

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                                |
|                                  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |                                |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | 09/01/2008                           |  | F                              | 216   | D   | \$ 30.31   | 89,212 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D                              |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 642,085  | I   | by Family Trust <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par                |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 954,218  | I   | by Partnership                 |

value (3)  
 \$0.0033

Common  
 Stock, par value 40,000 I by Trust  
 \$0.0033

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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| HSIA DAVID C<br>C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>311 BONNIE CIRCLE<br>CORONA, CA 92880 |               |           | Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs |       |

## Signatures

/s/DAVID C.  
 HSIA 09/02/2008

\*\*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).

(1) Includes shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Second 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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