

MICHELSON JACK  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MICHELSON JACK

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)  
335 BASSWOOD DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | 03/10/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000 A \$ 36.8  | 35,000   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | 03/10/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000 D \$ 56.42 (1)   | 15,000   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | 03/10/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000 D \$ 56.42 (2)  | 10,000 (3)   | D                                 |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |                                  |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                            | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 36.8  | 03/10/2011                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | 05/19/2006   | 05/19/2013  |                  |                 | Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | 20                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MICHELSON JACK<br>335 BASSWOOD DRIVE<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/JACK  
MICHELSON 03/11/2011

\*\*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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.40 to \$56.45, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.42 to \$56.44, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Watson

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Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

- (3) Includes shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Third Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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