PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZAVRL FRANK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[PBYI]

(Month/Day/Year)

3.

12/16/2015

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Middle)

C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC., 10880 WILSHIRE BLVD., **SUITE 2150**

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Instr. 4)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 75.37	12/16/2015		A	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2025	COMMON STOCK	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of their ratio, reduced	Director 10% Owner O	Officer	Other			
ZAVRL FRANK C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC. 10880 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	X					
Signatures						

/s/ Frank Zavrl 12/17/2015 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

The vesting commencement date ("VCD") of the option is December 16, 2015. The option vests (i) with respect to one-third (1/3rd) of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the VCD and (ii) with respect to an additional 1/36th of the shares subject thereto on **(1)** each monthly anniversary of the VCD thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through each vesting date.

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