LIEF JACK Form 4 December 17, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

C/O ARENA

1.Title of

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LIEF JACK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS

INC [ARNA]

(Check all applicable)

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

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

12/13/2012

below) Chairman, President and CEO

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6154

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code Amount Common 07/09/2012 V 13,875 \$0 485,382 (1) G D D Stock Common 60,000 12/13/2012 A \$0 546,007 (1) D A (2) Stock

3.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.87	12/13/2012		A	180,000		(3)	12/13/2019	Common Stock	180,00

Relationship

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LIEF JACK						
C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	Y		Chairman President and CFO			

6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

# **Signatures**

Adam S. Chinnock, as

Attorney-in-Fact 12/17/2012

\*\*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 amount includes shares purchased under Arena's employee stock purchase plan prior to the reported transaction.
- (2) The amount represents restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 13, 2013.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 13, 2013, and are exercisable once vested.

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