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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS

Symbol

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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may continue.

See Instruction

			INC [WPI]						(Check an applicable)				
(Last) C/O WATS PHARMAC BONNIE C	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs						
CORONA,	(Street)	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitinn(A) or Dia (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	d of	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									60,000	D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	12/31/2004			G	V	20,000	D	\$ 0	759,064	I	by Family Trust		
Common Stock, par									1,024,218	I	by Partnership		

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value \$0.0033

Common

Stock, par Ι 40,000 by Trust value

\$0.0033

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Sr. VP, Scientific Affairs

Signatures

/s/DAVID C. 01/03/2005 **HSIA**

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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