

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 CHAO ALLEN

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)  
 03/24/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, President & CEO

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)
Common Stock - Restricted Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/24/2006		A	48,000	A \$ 0 468,833	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033					883,468	I	by Trust
Common Stock, par					959,083	I	by Corporation

value  
\$0.0033

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.0033

1,418,661 I

by  
Partnership

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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
Stock Options to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 28.77	03/24/2006		A	100,000	03/24/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/24/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	100,000	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAO ALLEN  
C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
311 BONNIE CIRCLE  
CORONA, CA 92880

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Chairman, President & CEO

## Signatures

/s/ALLEN  
CHAO

03/27/2006

\*\*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 restricted stock shall vest as follows: 24,000 shares shall vest on March 24, 2008 and 24,000 shares shall vest on March 24, 2010.

(2) The options are to be incentive stock options to the extent permitted by law, and thereafter to be non-statutory stock options.

(3) These stock options shall become exercisable in four equal annual installments of 25,000 options commencing on March 24, 2007.

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