

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>YANCOPOULOS GEORGE</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>TARRYTOWN NY 10591</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ <u>REGN</u> ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, CSO, &amp; Pres Regn Res Labs</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/16/2008</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		26,991	A	\$7.41	590,085	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		26,991	D	\$16.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	563,094	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		73,009	A	\$7.41	636,103	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		F <sup>(1)</sup>		32,946	D	\$16.42	603,157	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		F <sup>(1)</sup>		14,922	D	\$16.42	588,235	D	
Common Stock								4,330	I	By 401(k) Plan

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.41	12/16/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>			26,991 <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	01/04/2009	Common Stock	26,991	(4)	0	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.8	12/17/2008		A		5,952		(5)	12/17/2018	Common Stock	5,952	(4)	5,952	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.41	12/16/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		73,009 <sup>(3)</sup>		(4)	01/04/2009	Common Stock	73,009	(4)	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.8	12/17/2008		A		94,048		(5)	12/17/2018	Common Stock	94,048	(4)	94,048	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Disposition/acquisition made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- The reporting person sold 26,991 shares of Company stock on December 16, 2008 at prices ranging from \$16.08 to \$16.70. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Company, or a security holder of the Company, we will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold by the reporting person on December 16, 2008 at each separate price.
- The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.
- Exercisable date, exercise date, exercise price, purchase price, sales price, and/or expiration date is not applicable in this case.
- The stock option award (combined incentive stock option and non-qualified stock option) vests in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

/s/\*\*George D. Yancopoulos 12/18/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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