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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Denoyer Bernard

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [SGYPD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/06/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Senior VP, Finance

C/O SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE

1609

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10170

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 8)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or of Derivativ 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)		8. Prio Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Units (1)	(2)	12/06/2011		P	1,476	(2)	(2)	Common Stock and Warrants	4,428 (3)	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Denoyer Bernard C/O SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1609 NEW YORK, NY 10170

Senior VP, Finance

Signatures

/s/ Bernard 12/08/2011 Denoyer

**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).
- (1) Mr. Denoyer purchased 1,476 units of the issuer in a public offering at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit. Each unit consists of two shares of common stock and one common stock purchase warrant.
- The common stock and warrants included in the units will not be separately transferable until the earlier of (i) the exercise in full of the (2) underwriters' overallotment option or (ii) January 15, 2012. Each warrant will have an exercise price of \$5.50 per share, will be exercisable upon separation of the units and will expire five years from the date of issuance.
- (3) Consists of 2,952 shares of common stock and 1,476 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants.

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