WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4 May 08, 2006

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FEDIDA MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [WPI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

C/O 824 HEMLOCK COURT

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORWOOD, NJ 07648

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(D)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

\$0.0033

Stock, par 05/05/2006 value

1,667 A

Code V Amount

3,334 (2)

D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 29.03	05/05/2006		A	5,000	05/05/2007	05/05/2016	Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F-	Director 10% Owner Office		Officer	Other		
FEDIDA MICHAEL J						
C/O 824 HEMLOCK COURT	X					
NORWOOD NI 07648						

Signatures

/s/MICHAEL J. FEDIDA

DIDA 05/08/2006 ignature of Reporting Date

**Signature of 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) The restricted stock was issued pursuant to the Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and will vest on May 5, 2007.
- (2) This represents shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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