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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BNT] Hebert Robert P (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) BENTLEY PARK, 2 (Check all applicable) **HOLLAND WAY** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer __X__ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Controller, PAO Person EXETER, NHÂ 03833 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Company-sponsored 401(k) Common Stock, \$.02 par value 3,161 I Retirement Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Right to purchase	(1)	04/06/2015	Common Stock, \$.02 par value	10,000	\$ 7.39	D	Â
Right to purchase	(2)	05/01/2014	Common Stock, \$.02 par value	10,000	\$ 12.32	D	Â
Right to purchase	(3)	05/21/2013	Common Stock, \$.02 par value	11,000	\$ 10.04	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hebert Robert P BENTLEY PARK 2 HOLLAND WAY EXETER. NH 03833	Â	Â	Â	Controller, PAO		

Signatures

Robert P. Hebert 06/08/2006

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options were granted under terms of the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in three equal installments on 4/6/2006, 4/6/2007 and 4/6/2008.
- (2) Options were granted under terms of the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in two equal installments on 5/1/2005 and 5/1/2006.
- Options were granted under terms of the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in two equal installments on 5/21/2004 and 5/21/2005.

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