

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hoffman Robert E. (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (ARNA)				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President, Finance	
c/o Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 6166 Nancy Ridge Drive			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 01/20/03		7. 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	
(Street) San Diego, CA 92121			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
(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 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/20/03		A	25,000 A	(1) 53,631	D		

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).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
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		Year)	of (D)		Date	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	(A) (D)							Code V	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.23	01/20/03		D	10,000	08/22/00 ⁽²⁾	08/22/10	Common Stock	10,000	(1)	0	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.58	01/20/03		D	10,000	07/31/01 ⁽²⁾	07/31/11	Common Stock	10,000	(1)	0	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.25	01/20/03		D	5,000	01/15/02 ⁽²⁾	01/15/12	Common Stock	5,000	(1)	5,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) On January 20, 2003, the reporting person received the shares of restricted stock reported on Table I of this Form 4 in exchange for canceling the options reported on Table II of this Form 4 and other consideration.

(2) The options are exercisable upon grant, but are subject to vesting.

By: /s/ **Robert E. Hoffman**

01/22/03

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**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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