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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wolff Henry Ward

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC [SGMO]

(Check all applicable)

Exe VP & CFO

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

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2008

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

C./O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC, STE A-100, POINT RICHMOND TECH CNTR, 501 **CANAL BLVD**

(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

RICHMOND, CA 94804

(City) 1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

(Zip)

any

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

3.

Code

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

(A)

or

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 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)

Code V Amount (D)

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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 of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.45	12/10/2008		A	300,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/10/2018	Common Stock	300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wolff Henry Ward C./O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC, STE A-100 POINT RICHMOND TECH CNTR, 501 CANAL BLVD RICHMOND, CA 94804

Exe VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ H. Ward Wolff 12/12/2008

**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).

The stock option vests and becomes exercisable for twenty five percent of the shares upon the optionee's completion of one year of service measured from the grant date and vest and become exercisable for the balance of the shares in thirty six successive equal monthly installments upon his or her completion of each additional month of service thereafter.

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