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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC [SGMO]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

12/31/2008

Exe VP & CFO

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

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Zip)

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

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

Common Stock

12/31/2008

8,938 F (1)

\$ D 3.48

 $93,109^{(2)}$

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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 12/31/2008 Wolff

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- Includes 75,000 shares subject to a restricted stock unit award granted on December 3, 2007 that will be issued as those units vest, and 1,047 shares acquired on November 1, 2008 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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