MCDADE MARK

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDADE MARK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

C/O PDL BIOPHARMA,

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

01/08/2007

CEO

below)

INC, 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FREMONT, CA 94555

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	01/08/2007		M	10,000	A	\$ 8.3	63,137	D		
Common Stock	01/08/2007		S(1)	1,300	D	\$ 20.36	61,837	D		
Common Stock	01/08/2007		S(1)	700	D	\$ 20.3642	61,137	D		
Common Stock	01/08/2007		S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 20.4	59,137	D		
Common Stock	01/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 20.41	58,337	D		

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Common Stock	01/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.43	58,237	D
Common Stock	01/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 20.44	56,237	D
Common Stock	01/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.45	55,237	D
Common Stock	01/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.46	54,237	D
Common Stock	01/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 20.47	53,237	D
Common Stock	01/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.51	53,137	D
Common Stock	01/09/2007	M	10,000	A	\$ 8.3	63,137	D
Common Stock	01/09/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 20.25	62,337	D
Common Stock	01/09/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,200	D	\$ 20.26	60,137	D
Common Stock	01/09/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 20.28	58,137	D
Common Stock	01/09/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,200	D	\$ 20.3	55,937	D
Common Stock	01/09/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 20.36	53,937	D
Common Stock	01/09/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 20.38	53,137	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,		
					and 5)		
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.3	01/08/2007	M	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	10/24/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.3	01/09/2007	M	10,000	(2)	10/24/2012	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCDADE MARK							
C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC	X		CEO				
34801 CAMPUS DRIVE	Λ		CEO				
FREMONT, CA 94555							

Signatures

/s/ Francis Sarena by Francis Sarena, Attorney- in- Fact for Mark
McDade

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Sale was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person.
- (2) This option had fully vested prior to the transaction date. Only vested options are exercisable.

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