MCDADE MARK

Form 4

January 16, 2007

FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCDADE MARK Issuer Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, 01/11/2007 below) below) INC, 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE **CEO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FREMONT, CA 94555 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	omr Dispos	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/11/2007		M	10,000	A	\$ 8.3	63,137	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 20.49	61,637	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2007		S(1)	1,500	D	\$ 20.55	60,137	D	
Commom Stock	01/11/2007		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 20.66	59,137	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 20.73	57,637	D	

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Common Stock	01/11/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 20.82 5	56,137	D
Common Stock	01/11/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 20.83 5	54,637	D
Common Stock	01/11/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 20.851 5	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 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	vative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) sired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,		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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.3	01/11/2007		M	10,000	(2)	10/24/2012	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

01/16/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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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