

BUCHEN DAVID A
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUCHEN DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS
INC [WPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer-Global&Sec

(Last) (First) (Middle)
MORRIS CORPORATE CENTER
III, 400 INTERPACE PKWY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/24/2012

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	08/24/2012		M		24,294	A	\$ 29.43
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	08/24/2012		M		706	A	\$ 29.43
Common Stock, par value	08/24/2012		S		24,294	D	\$ 81.56 ⁽¹⁾
							86,739 ⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$81.51

(1) to \$81.80, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(2) Includes shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Fourth Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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