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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Soni Manmeet Singh

(First)

(State)

6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

INC [ARNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

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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

Person

below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	l (A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
				(A) or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/14/2018		A	1,825 (1)	A	\$0	1,825	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2018		A	1,825 (2)	A	\$0	1,825	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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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)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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)	\$ 41.09	12/14/2018		A	2,500	(3)	12/14/2025	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.09	12/14/2018		A	2,500	<u>(4)</u>	12/14/2025	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Soni Manmeet Singh 6154 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X						

Signatures

/s/ Andrew J. Cronauer, as Attorney-in-Fact

12/17/2018

**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) The amount represents restricted stock units that vest in three equal installments on the dates of Arena's next three annual meetings of stockholders. The shares underlying the restricted stock units will be issued upon vesting of the restricted stock units.
- (2) The amount represents restricted stock units that vest in full on the earliest of June 13, 2019, or the date of Arena's next annual meeting of stockholders. The shares underlying the restricted stock units will be issued upon vesting of the restricted stock units.
- (3) The options vest in 36 equal monthly installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share) over three years beginning on January 14, 2019, and are exercisable once vested.

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The options vest in equal monthly installments (except as otherwise necessary to avoid vesting of a fractional share) beginning on the one-month anniversary of the grant date and ending on the one-year anniversary of our most recent annual meeting of stockholders, and are exercisable once vested.

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