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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
NB Public Equity K/S	**SUPERGEN INC [SUPG]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle) **OESTERGADE 5, 3RD FLOOR, DK-1100**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **8/17/2009**	____ Director __ **X** __ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
(Street) **COPENHAGEN K, G7** (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ **X** _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**200**	**A**	**$2.48**	**6038760**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**2201**	**A**	**$2.49**	**6040961**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**1555**	**A**	**$2.50**	**6042516**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**2494**	**A**	**$2.51**	**6045010**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**100**	**A**	**$2.515**	**6045110**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**8591**	**A**	**$2.52**	**6053701**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**2853**	**A**	**$2.53**	**6056554**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**100**	**A**	**$2.535**	**6056654**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**6100**	**A**	**$2.54**	**6062754**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**5396**	**A**	**$2.55**	**6068150**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**6408**	**A**	**$2.56**	**6074558**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**2522**	**A**	**$2.57**	**6077080**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**2720**	**A**	**$2.58**	**6079800**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**3100**	**A**	**$2.59**	**6082900**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**200**	**A**	**$2.5925**	**6083100**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**100**	**A**	**$2.595**	**6083200**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/17/2009**		**P**		**1800**	**A**	**$2.60**	**6085000**	**D** (1) (2)	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**300**	**A**	**$2.5875**	**6085300**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**100**	**A**	**$2.59**	**6085400**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**400**	**A**	**$2.595**	**6085800**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**14651**	**A**	**$2.60**	**6100451**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**200**	**A**	**$2.6025**	**6100651**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**100**	**A**	**$2.605**	**6100751**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**9790**	**A**	**$2.61**	**6110541**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**2500**	**A**	**$2.62**	**6113041**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**10741**	**A**	**$2.63**	**6123782**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**100**	**A**	**$2.635**	**6123882**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**1800**	**A**	**$2.64**	**6125682**	**D** (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value $0.001	**8/18/2009**		**P**		**14900**	**A**	**$2.65**	**6140582**	**D** (1) (2)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Reported shares are owned directly by NB Public Equity K/S (the "Fund"), and indirectly by the other listed Reporting Owners.

(2) Christian Hansen and Florian Sch?nharting are direct investors in a limited partner in the Fund and directors of Nordic Biotech Advisors ApS, which owns 100% of the shares of NB Public Equity Komplementar ApS, the general partner of the Fund. Each of Messrs. Hansen and Sch?nharting disclaim beneficial ownership in the securities, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NB Public Equity K/S **OESTERGADE 5, 3RD FLOOR** **DK-1100** **COPENHAGEN K, G7**		**X**		
Hansen Christian **OESTERGADE 5, 3RD FLOOR** **DK-1100** **COPENHAGEN K, G7**		**X**		
Schonharting Florian **OESTERGADE 5, 3RD FLOOR** **DK-1100** **COPENHAGEN K, G7**		**X**		

Signatures

/s/ James E. Dawson, as attorney-in-fact	**8/19/2009**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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