ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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OMB APPROVAL

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Hoffman Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6166 Nancy Ridge Drive

(Street)

San Diego California 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (ARNA)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

March 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

_____Director _____10% Owner

__X__Officer (give title below) ____Other (specify below)

Vice President, Finance

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

__X___Form filed by One Reporting Person

_____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. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (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							27,918(1)	D	

(1) Includes 413 shares acquired under the Arena stock purchase plan in March 2002.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$0.60						3/3/04	3/3/10
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$24.23						8/22/01	8/22/10
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$24.23						8/22/02	8/22/10
Employee Stock Option (right	$24.23						8/22/03	8/22/10

to buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$24.23							8/22/04	8/22/10
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$25.58							7/31/02	7/31/11
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$25.58							7/31/03	7/31/11
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$25.58							7/31/04	7/31/11
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$25.58							7/31/05	7/31/11
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$12.25							1/15/03	1/15/12
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$12.25							1/15/04	1/15/12
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$12.25							1/15/05	1/15/12
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$12.25							1/15/06	1/15/12

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
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Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
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Explanation of Responses:

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/s/ Robert Hoffman

**Signature of Reporting Person

4/03/02

Date

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