

ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LANKAU PETER A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ENDO PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS INC [ENDP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 100 ENDO BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/24/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

CHADDS FORD, PA 19317

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 07/24/2006 | | M | | 43,652 | A | \$ 9.17 |
| | | | | | 1,201,175 | (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 07/24/2006 | | S | | 43,652 | D | \$ 30.2855 |
| | | | | | 1,157,523 | (3) | D |

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 options granted pursuant to 2000 Stock Incentive Plan | \$ 9.17 | 07/24/2006 | | M | 43,652 | 09/19/2003 | 09/19/2012 | Common Stock | 43,652 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LANKAU PETER A 100 ENDO BOULEVARD CHADDS FORD, PA 19317 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter A.
Lankau

07/26/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Mr. Lankau's beneficial ownership includes 67,399 shares of Endo common stock and 1,133,776 shares underlying options granted under the Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc. 2000 and 2004 Stock Incentive Plans, 437,139 of which are currently exercisable.

(2) As previously disclosed, Mr. Lankau had placed 436,520 of the shares underlying his stock options into a 10b5-1 pre-set selling program for a period of approximately 24 months, which began on March 1, 2006 (the "Lankau Pre-Set Selling Program"). The shares sold here were sold pursuant to the Lankau Pre-Set Selling Program, which leaves 218,260 shares (underlying options) in the Lankau Pre-Set Selling Program as of July 26, 2006.

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- Mr. Lankau's beneficial ownership includes 23,747 shares of Endo common stock and 1,133,776 shares underlying options granted under the Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc. 2000 and 2004 Stock Incentive Plans, 437,139 of which are currently exercisable. The 43,652 shares sold here were sold pursuant to the Lankau Pre-Set Selling Program, which leaves 218,260 shares (underlying options) in the Lankau Pre-Set Selling Program as of July 26, 2006.
- (3)
- (4) This number represents the remainder of the 9/19/2002 grant to Mr. Lankau of 360,000 options.

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