

PARAGON ASSOCIATES & PARAGON ASSOCIATES II JOINT VENTURE  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 29, 2009

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

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1 )\***

Dusa Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Shares of Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

266898105

(CUSIP Number)

Paragon Associates and Paragon Associates II Joint Venture

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June 25, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No.

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**1**  
Paragon Associates and Paragon Associates II Joint Venture

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

**4**  
WC

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**5**

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**  
Texas

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

NUMBER OF 2,117,860

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING **9**

PERSON 2,117,860

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,117,860

12

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.8%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

CUSIP No.

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Bradbury Dyer III

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 2,117,860

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING 9

PERSON 2,117,860

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,117,860

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SCHEDULE 13D**

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment ) is being filed on behalf of (i) Paragon Associates and Paragon Associates II Joint Venture, a joint venture ( Paragon JV ) formed by Paragon Associates, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ( Paragon ) and Paragon Associates II, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ( Paragon II ), and (ii) Bradbury Dyer III ( Mr. Dyer, and together with Paragon JV, the Reporting Persons ) relating to shares of common stock, no par value (the Common Stock ) of Dusa Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the Issuer ). This Amendment modifies the original Schedule 13D filed on December 11, 2008 (the Original 13D ).

This Amendment relates to Common Stock purchased by Mr. Dyer for the account of Paragon JV on behalf of Paragon and Paragon II. Mr. Dyer, as the authorized agent to Paragon JV, controls the investment decisions of Paragon JV.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds**

Item 3 of the Original 13D is hereby amended and restated as below:

The net investment costs (including commissions) of the shares of Common Stock purchased by the Reporting Persons is \$3,298,750.40. The source of these funds was the working capital of the Reporting Persons.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Item 5 of the Original 13D is hereby amended and restated as below:

(a) As of June 29, 2009, Paragon JV, by virtue of carrying out the purposes of Paragon and Paragon II per the joint venture agreement of Paragon JV, a copy of which is herewith filed as Exhibit 2 to the Original 13D and incorporated herein by reference, beneficially owns 2,117,860 shares of Common Stock, which represents 8.8% of the Issuer s outstanding shares of Common Stock. The percentage of ownership of the Reporting Persons, as reported in this Amendment, was calculated by dividing (i) 2,117,860 shares of Common Stock owned by Paragon JV by (ii) 24,112,202 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 11, 2009, based upon the Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 12, 2009. Mr. Dyer does not have direct beneficial ownership of the 2,117,860 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock; however, Mr. Dyer, as sole general partner of Paragon I and Paragon II, and as agent for Paragon JV, may be deemed, for purposes of determining beneficial ownership pursuant to Rule 13d-3, to have indirect beneficial ownership of such shares.

(b) Paragon JV has the power to vote and dispose of the 2,117,860 shares of Common Stock it holds; and Mr. Dyer, as the authorized agent of Paragon JV, has the power to vote and dispose of the 2,117,860 shares of Common Stock held by Paragon JV.

(c) Transactions in the Issuer's securities by the Reporting Persons during the last sixty days are listed in the table below:

| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Shares Purchased</b> | <b>Price Per Share</b> | <b>Total Cost</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 6/25/2009           | 126,600                 | \$ 0.97                | \$122802.00       |
| (d) Not Applicable. |                         |                        |                   |
| (e) Not Applicable. |                         |                        |                   |

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 29, 2009

PARAGON ASSOCIATES AND PARAGON  
ASSOCIATES II JOINT VENTURE

By: /s/ Bradbury Dyer III  
Name: Bradbury Dyer III  
Title: Authorized Agent

BRADBURY DYERIII

By: /s/ Bradbury Dyer III