

Audet Craig Michael
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Audet Craig Michael</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,Â 6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/27/2012</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Opn & Head Glob Reg Afrs</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
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| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 05/15/2021 | Common Stock | 75,000 | \$ 1.28 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 03/19/2022 | Common Stock | 185,000 | \$ 1.81 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | Other |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | |
| Audet Craig Michael C/O ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 6166 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Â | Â | Â SVP, Opn & Head Glob Reg Afrs | Â | |

Signatures

Adam S. Chinnock, as
Attorney-in-Fact

07/02/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The options vest in four equal annual installments, and are exercisable once vested. The first installment became exercisable on May 15, (1) 2012, the second installment vests on May 15, 2013, the third installment vests on May 15, 2014, and the fourth installment vests on May 15, 2015.

(2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 19, 2013, and are exercisable once vested.

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