

ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Aasen Thomas H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACAD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BLVD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/13/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EXEC VP, CFO AND CBO

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2013                           |  | M                              | 30,000 A \$ 1.55  | 76,585 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2013                           |  | M                              | 15,000 A \$ 1.55  | 91,585  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2013                           |  | G                              | V 60,000 D \$ 0   | 31,585  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2013                           |  | G                              | V 60,000 A \$ 0   | 60,000  | I  | By Family Trust                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 08/13/2013                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 60,000 D \$ 20.153  | 0   | I  | By Family   |

(3)

Trust

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

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 1.55  | 08/13/2013                           |  | M                              | 30,000  | 03/12/2011 03/11/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 30,000                     |                            |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 1.55  | 08/13/2013                           |  | M                              | 15,000  | 03/12/2011 03/11/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 15,000                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Aasen Thomas H<br>3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BLVD<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 |               |           | EXEC VP, CFO AND CBO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas H.  
Aasen

08/15/2013

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes 2,085 shares acquired on May 31, 2013 by Mr. Aasen under the ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person in 2012.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.80 to \$20.43 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc., any security holder of

(3) ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the foregoing range.

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