

WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â Russillo Thomas R
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/05/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [WPI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O WATSON
 PHARMACEUTICALS,
 INC.,Â 311 BONNIE CIRCLE
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 EVP & Pres US Generics Div

CORONA,Â CAÂ 92880
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. 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 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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Russillo Thomas R C/O WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 311 BONNIE CIRCLE CORONA, CA 92880	Â	Â	Â EVP & Pres US Generics Div	Â

Signatures

Thomas R. 09/05/2006
Russillo

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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