

BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL 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 *
BIENAIME JEAN JACQUES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BIOMARIN
 PHARMACEUTICAL INC., 105
 DIGITAL DRIVE

(Street)

NOVATO, CA 94949

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL
 INC [BMRN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/08/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/08/2008 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/2008	M	650	A \$ 6.46	10,317	D
Common Stock	08/11/2008 ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2008	M	600	A \$ 6.46	10,917	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.46	08/08/2008 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/2008	M	650	05/11/2006 ⁽²⁾ 05/10/2015	Common Stock	\$ 650
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.46	08/11/2008 ⁽¹⁾	08/11/2008	M	600	05/11/2006 ⁽²⁾ 05/10/2015	Common Stock	\$ 600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIENAIME JEAN JACQUES C/O BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC. 105 DIGITAL DRIVE NOVATO, CA 94949	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

G. Eric Davis, Attorney-in-Fact 08/12/2008

**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) Transaction made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan executed March 14, 2008.

(2) Original option grant vested 1/3 each on May 11, 2006, May 11, 2007, and May 11, 2008.

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