

MOMENTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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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 *
 Leicher Bruce

(Last) (First) (Middle)

675 WEST KENDALL ST

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MOMENTA
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 [MNTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/19/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP & General Counsel

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)
Common Stock	08/19/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount 25,000 (1)	(D) Price \$ 0	25,000	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 15.12	08/19/2008		A	100,000 (2)	08/19/2009	08/19/2018	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leicher Bruce 675 WEST KENDALL ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			SVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

Bruce A. Leicher
08/20/2008
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents 25,000 shares of restricted common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, awarded pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, and subject to a restricted stock agreement to be entered into between the Company and Mr. Leicher. Pursuant to the restricted stock agreement, 25% of the shares of restricted Common Stock shall vest on August 19, 2009 and an additional 6.25% of the shares of restricted Common Stock shall vest at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
 - (2) Represents an option granted by the issuer pursuant to the issuer's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. Subject to certain criteria, the shares subject to such option vest as to 25% on August 19, 2009 and an additional 6.25% of the shares shall vest at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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