

ARMER THOMAS A  
Form 4  
February 13, 2009

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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 \*  
ARMER THOMAS A  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O MAP PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC., 2400 BAYSHORE  
PARKWAY, SUITE 200

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [MAPP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CSO, Director

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

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

**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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.37	02/11/2009	A	75,000		(1)		02/10/2019		Common Stock	75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMER THOMAS A C/O MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY, SUITE 200 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		CSO, Director	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Armer  
02/13/2009

\*\*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).
- The option is exercisable as it vests: 25% of the total number of option shares vests and becomes exercisable on February 11, 2010.
- (1) Thereafter, 1/48th of the total number of option shares becomes exercisable cumulatively on the 11th day of each following month for 36 months so that the entire number of option shares becomes fully vested and exercisable on February 11, 2013.
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