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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PHARMATHENE, INC</u> [PIP] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|---|-------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| RICHMAN ERIC I (Last) (First) | | | <u> </u> | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | - x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| C/O PHARMATHENE, INC., | | | 10/20/2010 | | President and CEO | | | | |
| ONE PARK PL | ACE, SUITE 4 | 450 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | /idual or Joint/Group Filir | ıg (Check Applicable | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Line) | | | | | |
| ANNAPOLIS | MD | 21401 | | X | Form filed by One Rep | porting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | | |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |

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. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Option to purchase | \$4.2 | 10/20/2010 | | A | | 125,000 | | (1) | 10/20/2020 | Common Stock | 125,000 | (2) | 125,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary on the date of grant. Does not include an option to purchase an additional 125,000 shares that accrues on a future date upon the occurrence of an event not under the control of the grantee.

2. The closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the NYSE Amex on October 20, 2010, the date the option was granted, was \$4.20.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Baumel, attorney 10/22/2010 <u>in fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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