

NELSON TIMOTHY S
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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 *
NELSON TIMOTHY S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY,
 SUITE 200
 (Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [MAPP]

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

01/25/2012

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)
 President and CEO

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.09	01/25/2012			A		112,500		<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2022	Common Stock	112,500
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	<u>(2)</u>	01/25/2012			A		37,500		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON TIMOTHY S 2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY, SUITE 200 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy S. Nelson
Date: 01/27/2012

**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).
- The option is exercisable as it vests: 25% of the total number of option shares vests and becomes exercisable on January 25, 2013.
- (1) Thereafter, 1/48th of the total number of option shares becomes exercisable cumulatively on the 25th day of each following month for 36 months so that the entire number of option shares becomes fully vested and exercisable on January 25, 2016.
 - (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MAP common stock.
 - (3) 25% of the total number of RSUs vests and becomes exercisable on each anniversary of January 25, 2012, such that all RSUs subject to this award shall be fully vested on January 25, 2016.

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