CHRISTOPHER RICHARD

Form 4

November 13, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHRISTOPHER RICHARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

(Check all applicable)

[DUSA]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

11/13/2012

below)

VP Finance & CFO

C/O DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS. INC., 25 UPTON DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Stock

11/13/2012

Code V Amount M 7.500

 $276,012^{(1)}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one 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 or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 1.6	11/13/2012		M	7,500	03/13/2004	03/12/2013	common stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHRISTOPHER RICHARD C/O DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 25 UPTON DRIVE WILMINGTON, MA 01887

VP Finance & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Richard C. 11/13/2012 Christopher

**Signature of Reporting 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) Includes Stock Awards which vest at the rate of one-quarter of the total grant on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of the grant.

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