LARSON CHRISTINE R

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad LARSON CH	*	-	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O PDL BIO SOUTHWOO			04/30/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
INCLINE VI	LLAGE, N	V 89451		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securi Transaction(A) or Di Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)		* '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		P	300	A	\$ 6.1699	29,049	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		P	500	A	\$ 6.1674	29,549	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		P	4,200	A	\$ 6.178	33,749	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		P	300	A	\$ 6.1893	34,049	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2010		P	100	A	\$ 6.1885	34,149	D	

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Common Stock	04/30/2010	P	200	A	\$ 6.1897	34,349	D
Common Stock	04/30/2010	P	4,400	A	\$ 6.1895	38,749	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)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Ins	rivative curities quired or posed	.	ate	Amor Unde Secur	cle and unt of rlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

LARSON CHRISTINE R C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. 932 SOUTHWOOD BOULEVARD **INCLINE VILLAGE, NV 89451**

Vice President and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Stone by Christopher Stone as Attorney-in-Fact for Christine R. Larson

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**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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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