

Keran Patrick L  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Keran Patrick L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ADVENTRX  
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ANX]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6725 MESA RIDGE RD., STE. 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/21/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Legal and General Counsel

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.0911	07/21/2009	D		850,000	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.13	07/21/2009	A	1,700,000		<u>(3)</u>	07/21/2019 Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Keran Patrick L 6725 MESA RIDGE RD., STE. 100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			VP, Legal and General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Patrick L.  
Keran

07/23/2009

\*\*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).

- This award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") was made pursuant to the issuer's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and each RSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. The RSUs would have vested prior to the consummation
- (1) of a Strategic Transaction, as such capitalized term was defined in the Notice of Grant issued pursuant to the Plan, provided that the reporting person's services to the issuer had not been terminated. The vested shares would have been delivered to the reporting person as soon as administratively practicable following the vesting date.
  - (2) The RSUs were canceled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the issuer. In connection with cancellation of the RSUs, the reporting person received the stock option award reported in this Form 4.
  - (3) 25% of the total shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable on each of January 1, 2010, January 1, 2011, January 1, 2012 and January 1, 2013.

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