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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 MERRYWEATHER JAMES P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2005

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Exec VP of Pharmaceutical Dev.

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS, INC., Â 6611 **DUMBARTON CIRCLE**

(Street)

Director X_ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS INC [CIPH]

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

FREMONT, Â CAÂ 94555

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security
Exercisable Date Number of
Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MERRYWEATHER JAMES P C/O CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS, INC. 6611 DUMBARTON CIRCLE FREMONT, CAÂ 94555

Â Êxec VP of Pharmaceutical Dev. Â

Signatures

/s/ James P. 03/11/2005 Merryweather

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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