

SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA SPA

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA
SPA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VIA SUDAFRICA, 20,

(Street)

ROME, L6 00144

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
11/26/20083. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
DOR BIOPHARMA INC [DORB]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person_X_ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

16,666,667

I Indirect ⁽¹⁾Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA SPA VIA SUDAFRICA, 20 ROME, L6 00144	Â	Â X	Â	Â
SIGMA TAU INTERNATIONAL SA 19-21 BLVD. DU PRINCE HENRI N4 L-1724	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Sigma-Tau America S.A. 19-21 BLVD. DU PRINCE HENRI N4 L-1724	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 800 S. FREDERICK AVE. SUITE 300 GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Maurizio Terenzi, Proxy-holder
authorized 12/03/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
Shares directly owned by Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (?Pharmaceuticals?). Pharmaceuticals is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of
(1) Sigma-Tau America S.A. (?America?). America is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Sigma-Tau International S.A. (?International?).
International is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Sigma-Tau Finanziaria S.p.A.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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