

BUTLER MARK S
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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 *
BUTLER MARK S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS
INC [IDEV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
33 HAYDEN AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2009 | | | U | 83,528 | D | (3) 0 |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2009 | | | M | 100,443 | A | \$ 0 100,443 |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2009 | | | U | 100,443 | D | (3) 0 |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 of Number of Shares |
| Performance Stock Award | \$ 0 | 02/23/2009 | | M | 100,443 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 100,443 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUTLER MARK S 33 HAYDEN AVENUE LEXINGTON, MA 02421 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Mark S Butler 02/25/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Transaction pertains to the vesting of performance stock awards ("PSAs") and related issuance of shares of common stock underlying such PSAs following the completion of the initial tender offer commenced with respect to the Issuer's shares (the "Offer") and related change in control of the Issuer. The recipient has tendered the issued shares in the subsequent offering period pertaining to the Offer.
 - (2) Pertains to the balance of the PSAs that did not vest but which may give rise to certain consideration to be paid to the holder in connection with the merger contemplated in connection with the Offer.
 - (3) Represents shares tendered in the Offer at a price of \$4.50 per share plus contractual rights to receive up to an additional \$3.00 per Share in contingent cash consideration payments.

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