

BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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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 *
 MCGOVERN MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BNT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 420528
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

ATLANTA, GA 30342

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.02 par value	01/02/2008		M	8,000 (1) A \$ 0	2,567,228	D	
Common Stock, \$0.02 par value					100,000	I	Shares owned by spouse (2)

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)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/02/2008		M	8,000	(1) (1)	Common Stock, \$0.02 par value	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGOVERN MICHAEL PO BOX 420528 ATLANTA, GA 30342	X	X		Vice Chairman

Signatures

Michael
McGovern 01/09/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock units were granted under the terms of the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Equity and Incentive Plan. The units vested in four equal installments on 7/31/2006, 10/31/2006, 1/31/2007 and 4/30/2007 and the shares were issued to the reporting person on January 2, 2008. As previously reported, the shares were issuable upon the earlier of (i) January 2, 2008 or (ii) the date the reporting person ceases to serve as a Director of the Company.

(2) Mr. McGovern provided his spouse a bona fide gift of 100,000 shares of Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Common Stock on 12/7/2006.

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