

Leicher Bruce
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FORM 4

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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 *
Leicher Bruce

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MOMENTA
PHARMACEUTICALS INC
[MNTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

675 WEST KENDALL ST

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & General Counsel

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2009		A	6,650 (1) A \$ 0	31,650	D	

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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.43	02/25/2009		A	13,300 (2)	05/25/2009 02/25/2019	Common Stock	13,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Leicher Bruce 675 WEST KENDALL ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP & General Counsel Other

Signatures

Bruce A. Leicher
02/27/2009
 __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).
 - (1) Represents 6,650 shares of restricted common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, awarded pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, and subject to a restricted stock agreement to be entered into between the Company and Mr. Leicher. Pursuant to the restricted stock agreement, 25% of the shares of restricted Common Stock shall vest on February 25, 2010 and an additional 6.25% of the shares of restricted Common Stock shall vest at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
 - (2) Represents an option granted by the issuer pursuant to the issuer's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. Subject to certain criteria, the shares subject to such option vest as to 6.25% of the shares at the end of each three-month period following the grant date
 - (3) Includes multiple option grants with different prices and vesting dates

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