

ORPHAN MEDICAL INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
REARDAN DAYTON T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13911 RIDGEDALE DRIVE, SUITE 250

(Street)

MINNETONKA, MN 55305

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ORPHAN MEDICAL INC [ORPH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/28/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	10/28/2004		S	100 D \$ 11.06	35,996.157	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2004		S	150 D \$ 11.07	35,846.157	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2004		S	400 D \$ 11	35,446.157	D	
Common Stock					710	I	By trust for child

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.125					06/25/1997 ⁽¹⁾ 08/24/2004	Common Stock	23,000
Employee Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.375					08/25/1994 ⁽¹⁾ 08/24/2004	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REARDAN DAYTON T 13911 RIDGEDALE DRIVE SUITE 250 MINNETONKA, MN 55305			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy McGrath, as Power-of-Attorney for Dayton Reardan

11/01/2004

__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).

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(1) 100% vested.

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