

NOVARTIS AG
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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 *
Novartis Bioventures Ltd

(Last) (First) (Middle)
131 FRONT STREET
(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Marina Biotech, Inc. [MRNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

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 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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | | S | | 2,500 (1) | D | \$ 1.09 2,660,070 D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | | S | | 12,000 (1) | D | \$ 1.1 2,648,070 D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | | S | | 26,200 (1) | D | \$ 1.11 2,621,870 D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | | S | | 600 (1) | D | \$ 1.115 2,621,270 D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | | S | | 15,100 (1) | D | \$ 1.12 2,606,170 D |
| | 01/25/2011 | | S | | | D | \$ 1.13 2,601,070 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|---------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | | | 5,100 <u>(1)</u> | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | S | 9,005 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.14 | 2,592,065 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | S | 19,200 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.15 | 2,572,865 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | S | 1,530 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.16 | 2,571,335 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | S | 670 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 1.17 | 2,570,665 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | S | 400 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 1.18 | 2,570,265 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | S | 700 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 1.2 | 2,569,565 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 1,000 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.08 | 2,568,565 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 700 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 1.09 | 2,567,865 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 400 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 1.1 | 2,567,465 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 1,800 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.11 | 2,565,665 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 1,200 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.12 | 2,564,465 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 2,600 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.13 | 2,561,865 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 1,300 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.14 | 2,560,565 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 1,900 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.15 | 2,558,665 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 10,700 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.16 | 2,547,965 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 19,550 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.17 | 2,528,415 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 16,784 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.18 | 2,511,631 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 10,730 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.19 | 2,500,901 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2011 | S | 2,056 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 1.2 | 2,498,845 | D |
| | 01/26/2011 | S | | D | \$ 1.21 | 2,495,065 | D |

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Common Stock 3,780
(1)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Novartis Bioventures Ltd 131 FRONT STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12 | | X | | |
| NOVARTIS AG LICHTSTRASSE 35 BASEL, V8 4002 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Henri Simon Zivi, Deputy Chairman of Novartis Bioventures Ltd. 01/27/2011
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date
 /s/ Hanna Szepietowska, Authorized Signatory of Novartis Bioventures Ltd. 01/27/2011
 **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) These shares are directly owned by Novartis Bioventures Ltd. Novartis Bioventures Ltd. is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Novartis AG, which is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities.

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