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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 *
Cooper Jeffrey H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC [BMRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP, Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC., 10 DIGITAL DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2012

NOVATO, CA 94949
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 | | 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 | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/30/2012 | A | V | 985 | A \$ 19.346 | 41,089 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 05/14/2012 | M | | 15,000 | A \$ 26.49 | 56,089 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 05/14/2012 | M | | 6,500 | A \$ 21.51 | 62,589 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 05/14/2012 | M | | 3,750 | A \$ 14.39 | 66,339 | D | |
| | 05/14/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 05/14/2012 | S | | 25,250 | D | 41,089 | D | |

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Common Stock \$ 38.0878
(3)

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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.49 | 05/14/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 05/14/2012 | M | 15,000 | 11/12/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/11/2021 | Common Stock 15,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.51 | 05/14/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 05/14/2012 | M | 6,500 | 11/12/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/11/2020 | Common Stock 6,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.39 | 05/14/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 05/14/2012 | M | 3,750 | 11/12/2009 ⁽⁶⁾ 05/11/2019 | Common Stock 3,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cooper Jeffrey H C/O BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC. 10 DIGITAL DRIVE NOVATO, CA 94949 | | | SVP, Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Laura Randall Woodhead,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/16/2012

__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) The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), for the ESPP period of November 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012.
- (2) Transaction made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading plan executed March 6, 2012.

- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$37.31 to \$38.6325. The reporting person
- (3) will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
 - (4) Original option grant vested 6/48ths on November 12, 2011 and 1/48th on the 12th of every month thereafter.
 - (5) Original option grant vested 6/48ths on November 12, 2010 and 1/48th on the 12th of every month thereafter.
 - (6) Original option grant vested 6/48ths on November 12, 2009 and 1/48th on the 12th of every month thereafter.

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