BUCHEN DAVID A

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BUCHEN DAVID A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [WPI]				-6	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Month/D			Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
MORRIS CORPORATE CENTER III, 400 INTERPACE PKWY			05/25/2012					Chief Legal Officer-Global&Sec		
D A D CIDD A	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	riginal 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(C Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Report			rson	
(City)	NY, NJ 07054 (State)	(Zip)						Person		-
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (D) or Owner		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, par value \$0.0033	05/25/2012			M	11,101	A	\$ 26.4	88,500	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	05/25/2012			M	3,899	A	\$ 26.4	92,399	D	
Common Stock, par	05/25/2012			F	6,366	D	\$ 72.67	86,033 (1)	D	

\$0.0033

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 26.4	05/25/2012		M	11,101	05/28/2006	05/28/2012	Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	11
Incentive Stock Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 26.4	05/25/2012		M	3,899	05/28/2007	05/28/2012	Common Stock, par value \$0.0033	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keittionsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

BUCHEN DAVID A MORRIS CORPORATE CENTER III 400 INTERPACE PKWY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

Chief Legal Officer-Global&Sec

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Signatures

/s/DAVID A. 05/30/2012 **BUCHEN**

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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- * 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) Includes shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Fourth Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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