

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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☒ Form 3 Holdings Reported.

☐ Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Chen Lan Bo</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>184 EAST EMERSON ROAD</u> (Street) <u>LEXINGTON MA 02420</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SYNTA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [SNTA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2009</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/20/2009		G	46,200	D	\$0	824,195 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Wisteria Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	11/20/2009		G	6,600	A	\$0	19,310	I	By Alexander Chen Wu 2002 Irrevocable Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	11/20/2009		G	6,600	A	\$0	15,160	I	By Allison Chen Wu 2004 Irrevocable Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock			3				553,225 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock			3				243,481	I	By Ann Chen Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock			3				243,481	I	By Jane Chen Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock			3				12,946	I	By Chen Grandchildren's Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock			3				142,223	I	By LAJ Holdings LLC ⁽²⁾
Common Stock			3				66,810 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By Lan Bo Chen 2008 GRAT
Common Stock			3				133,621 ⁽⁵⁾	I	By Lin-Huey Chen 2008 GRAT
Common Stock			3				160,000	I	By Lan Bo Chen 2009 GRAT
Common Stock			3				1,000,000	I	By Lin-Huey Chen 2009 GRAT

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- Reflects (1) the inclusion of 186,379 shares previously owned directly by the Lin-Huey Chen 2008 GRAT and reported as indirectly owned by the Reporting Person which were distributed by the Lin-Huey Chen 2008 GRAT to the Wisteria Trust on October 28, 2009, and (2) the exclusion of 1,000,000 shares previously owned directly by the Wisteria Trust and reported as indirectly owned by the Reporting Person which were contributed to the Lin-Huey Chen 2009 GRAT on November 30, 2009.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of the beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Reflects (1) the inclusion of 93,190 shares previously owned directly by the Lan Bo Chen 2008 GRAT and reported as indirectly owned by the Reporting Person which were distributed by the Lan Bo Chen 2008 GRAT to the Reporting Person on October 28, 2009, and (2) the exclusion of 160,000 shares previously owned directly by the Reporting Person which were contributed to the Lan Bo Chen 2009 GRAT on November 30, 2009.
- Excludes 93,190 shares which were distributed by the Lan Bo Chen 2008 GRAT to the Reporting Person on October 28, 2009.
- Excludes 186,379 shares which were distributed by the Lin-Huey Chen 2008 GRAT to the Wisteria Trust on October 28, 2009.

/s/ Ann Margaret Eames,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/12/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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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