FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name a Chadv (Last) (C/O SYN 45 HAR* (Street) LEXING	SYN SNTA 3. Dat 02/20	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNTA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [ SNTA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2007  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP, Pgm Mgmt and Clin Ops  Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.					ction	Execution Date, //Year) if any			3. Transacti Code (Ins 8)	on	4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			) or 5. Amount of		For (D) Ind	m: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1. Title of	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature															11. Nature		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	) if any	on Date, Day/Year)	Transact Code (In 8)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (I and 4)		s ng e	of Derivati Security (Instr. 5	Beneficia	i lly I	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.75	02/26/2007			A		23,000		(1)	02/	/26/2017	Common Stock	23,000	\$0	23,000	)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The option \ vests \ as \ to \ 25\% \ of \ the \ shares \ on \ February \ 26, \ 2008 \ and \ as \ to \ an \ additional \ 6.25\% \ of \ the \ shares \ on \ the \ last \ day \ of \ each \ successive \ three-month \ period \ thereafter.$ 

/s/ Ann Margaret Eames, Attorney-in-Fact 02/28/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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