

NELSON TIMOTHY S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**NELSON TIMOTHY S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [MAPP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY,  
 SUITE 200**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/02/2010**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

(Street)  
**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.19	02/02/2010			A		100,000		(1)	02/01/2020	Common Stock	100,000
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(2)	02/02/2010			A		20,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON TIMOTHY S 2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY, SUITE 200 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Charlene A. Friedman, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy S. Nelson  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 02/04/2010  
 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 option is exercisable as it vests: 25% of the total number of option shares vests and becomes exercisable on February 02, 2011. Thereafter, 1/48th of the total number of option shares becomes exercisable cumulatively on the 2nd day of each following month for 36 months so that the entire number of option shares becomes fully vested and exercisable on February 02, 2014.
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MAP common stock.
- (3) Vesting of the RSU award is performance-based.

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