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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAILIAN VAUGHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

PEPLIN INC [PLIN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/11/2009

Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT, 200 **CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR**

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

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I

Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if
(Instr. 3)		any

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

Following

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 02/11/2009 Stock

P \$8 3,417,807 See Footnote (3)

Common 02/12/2009 Stock

P

3,419,056

See Footnote (5)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amoun		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KAILIAN VAUGHN M C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X			
GADICKE ANSBERT C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X			
EVNIN LUKE C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X			
St Peter Steven C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X			
Greene William C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 601 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 350 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080		X			
		X			

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DOMBKOWSKI ASHLEY L C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 601 GATEWAY BLVD., SUITE 350 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 Vander Vort John C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT

C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116

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MPM BIOVENTURES III PARALLEL FUND, LP C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116

MPM Asset Management Investors 2004 BVIII LLC C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116

MPM BioVentures Strategic Fund LP
C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT
200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR
BOSTON, MA 02116

Signatures

/s/ Vaughn M. Kailian		02/12/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Ansbert Gadicke		02/12/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Luke Evnin		02/12/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Steven St. Peter		02/12/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ William Greene		02/12/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Ashley Dombkowski		02/12/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ John Vander Vort		02/12/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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By Luke Evnin, Series A Member of MPM BioVentures III LLC, the general partner of MPM BioVentures III GP, LP, the general partner of MPM BioVentures III Parallel Fund, LP /s/ Luke Evnin

02/12/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By Luke Evnin, manager of MPM Asset Management Investors 2004 BVIII LLC /s/ Luke Evnin

02/12/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By Luke Evnin, Series A Member of MPM BioVentures III LLC, the general partner of MPM BioVentures III GP, LP, the general partner of MPM BioVentures Strategic Fund, L.P. /s/ Luke Evnin

02/12/2009

**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).
- Represents shares of Common Stock underlingy CHESS Depository Interests ("CDIs") acquired by the reporting persons. CDIs are units of beneficial ownership in shares of Common Stock held by CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Australian Stock Exchange. The CDIs are economically equivalent to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer on a 1-for-20 basis.
 - MPM BioVentures IV GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("BV IV KG") and 26 by MPM Asset Management Investors BV4 LLC ("AM BV4"). Excludes fractional shares that result from the conversion of CDIs. MPM BioVentures IV GP LLC and MPM BioVentures IV LLC are the direct and indirect general partners of BV IV QP, BV IV KG and AM BV4. Vaughn M. Kailian, Ansbert Gadicke, Luke Evnin, Steven St. Peter, William Greene, James Paul Scopa, Ashley Dombkowski and John Vander Vort are the members of the general partner of BV IV QP, BV IV KG and members of AM BV4. MPM BioVentures III GP, L.P. ("BV III GP") and MPM BioVentures III LLC ("BV III LLC") are the direct and indirect general partners of MPM BioVentures III, LP. ("BV III"), MPM BioVentures III-QP, LP ("BV III QP"), MPM BioVentures III Parallel Fund, LP ("BV III PF"), MPM BioVentures III GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("BV III KG") and MPM BioVentures Strategic Fund, LP ("BV SF"). Luke Evnin and Ansbert Gadicke are Series A members of BV III LLC and managers of AM BV III. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

The Common Stock equivalent of CDIs were purchased as follows: 937 by MPM BioVentures IV-QP, L.P. ("BV IV QP"), 36 by

- Shares of Common Stock, which include shares underlying CDIs are held as follows: 2,716,144 by BV IV QP, 104,635 by BV IV KG, 77,228 by AM BV4, 25,510 by BV III, 379,381 by BV III QP, 32,061 by BV III KG, 11,456 by BV III PF, 9,017 by AM BV III and 62,375 by BV SF. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.
- The Common Stock equivalent of CDIs were purchased as follows: 1,171 by BV IV QP, 45 by BV IV KG and 33 by AM BV4.

 (4) Excludes fractional shares that result from the conversion of CDIs. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of Common Stock, which include shares underlying CDIs are held as follows: 2,717,315 by BV IV QP, 104,680 by BV IV KG, 77,261 by AM BV4, 25,510 by BV III, 379,381 by BV III QP, 32,061 by BV III KG, 11,456 by BV III PF, 9,017 by AM BV III and 62,375 by BV SF. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

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