

INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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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 \*  
 FERRARA ANDREW J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [IDEV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 33 HAYDEN AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2009

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

(Street)  
 LEXINGTON, MA 02421-7966

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/23/2009		M			18,000	A	\$ 0	18,000	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2009		U			18,000	D	(2)	0	D	

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 (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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	02/23/2009		M	18,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	18,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERRARA ANDREW J C/O INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 33 HAYDEN AVENUE LEXINGTON, MA 02421-7966	X			

## Signatures

Andrew Ferrara 02/25/2009

    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).

(1) Transaction pertains to the vesting of deferred stock units ("DSUs") and related issuance of shares of common stock underlying such DSUs in connection with the retirement of the recipient from the Issuer's Board of Directors following the completion of the initial tender offer commenced with respect to the Issuer's shares (the "Offer"). The recipient has tendered the issued shares in the subsequent offering period pertaining to the Offer.

(2) Shares are tendered in the Offer at a price of \$4.50 per share plus contractual rights to receive up to an additional \$3.00 per Share in contingent cash consideration payments.

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