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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ARENA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ARNA] Flynn James E (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 780 THIRD AVENUE, Â 37TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10017 X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $I^{(2)}$ Common Stock (1) Through Deerfield Partners, L.P. 1,870,860 Through Deerfield International Common Stock (1) $I^{(3)}$ 3,254,783 Limited Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Short Call Option (Obligation to Sell)	10/15/2007	01/19/2008	Common Stock	185,500	\$ 17.5	I (2)	Through Deerfield Partners, L.P
Short Call Option (Obligation to Sell)	10/15/2007	01/19/2008	Common Stock	314,500	\$ 17.5	I (3)	Through Deerfield International Limited
Short Put Option (Obligation to Buy)	10/15/2007	01/19/2008	Common Stock	283,500	\$ 7.5	I (2)	Through Deerfield Partners, L.P
Short Put Option (Obligation to Buy)	10/15/2007	01/19/2008	Common Stock	466,500	\$ 7.5	I (3)	Through Deerfield International Limited
Call Option (Right to Buy)	10/15/2007	04/19/2008	Common Stock	370,900	\$ 12.5	I (2)	Through Deerfield Partners, L.P.
Call Option (Right to Buy)	10/15/2007	04/19/2008	Common Stock	629,100	\$ 12.5	I (3)	Through Deerfield International Limited
Short Call Option (Obligation to Sell)	10/15/2007	04/19/2008	Common Stock	185,500	\$ 20.4	I (2)	Through Deerfield Partners, L.P.
Short Call Option (Obligation to Sell)	10/15/2007	04/19/2008	Common Stock	314,500	\$ 20.4	I (3)	Through Deerfield International Limited

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Flynn James E 780 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
DEERFIELD CAPITAL LP 780 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

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DEERFIELD PARTNERS, LP
780 THIRD AVENUE
37TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NYÂ 10017

Signatures

/s/ Darren Levine 10/23/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This Form 3 is being filed by the undersigned s well as the entities listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons").

Deerfield Capital, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Partners, L.P. (the "Domestic Fund"). James E. Flynn is the managing member of the general partner of Deerfield Capital, L.P. In accordance with Instruction 5(b)(iv) to Form 3, the entire amount of the Issuer's

(2) securities held by the Domestic Fund is reported herein. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment manager of Deerfield International Limited (the "Offshore Fund"). James E. Flynn is the managing member of the general partner of Deerfield Management Company, L.P. In accordance with Instruction 5(b)(iv) to Form 3, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by the Offshore Fund is reported herein. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of

(3) Form 3, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by the Offshore Fund is reported herein. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

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Remarks:

Darren Levine, Attorney-In-Fact : Power of Attorney is attached hereto as Exhibit 24

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