## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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LEBUI (Last) C/O EN2	C/O ENZON PHARMACEUTICALS					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENZON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ENZN ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006								Check X	Anter All applicable) X Director Officer (give ti below)		ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		wner specify
685 RTE 202/206 (Street) BRIDGEWATER NJ 08807					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Indiv ine) X	Form	lual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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) (Month/Day					ction	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti Code (Ins	ion	4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)		uired (A (Instr. 3,	) or 4	-		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transact Code (In 8)		ion of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$7.4	01/03/2006			А		15,000		01/03/2007	01	/03/2016	Common Stock	15,00	0	\$ <b>0</b>	15,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Annual option granted to Independent Directors of Issuer pursuant to Issuer's 2001 Incentive Stock Plan and qualified under Rule 16b-3(d). The option will be fully vested and exercisable in one tranche one year after the date of the grant if the reporting person remains on the Board at that time.

Lawrence R. Miller, Attorney 01/04/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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