FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Street)	C/O ENZON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 20 KINGSBRIDGE ROAD  Street) PISCATAWAY NJ 08854						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENZON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ENZN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2011  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer teck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Y Officer (give title below)  VP, Controller and PAO  Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicate)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,					4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)  Amount (A) or (D)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		For (D)	Ownership rm: Direct or lirect (I) str. 4)	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)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/	on Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)		n of E		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of		8. Price of Derivat Securit (Instr. §	Benefici	e sally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$6.5	12/19/2011			A		20,000		(2)	12/	19/2021	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,00	00	D	

## ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- $1.\ Options\ granted\ by\ Issuer\ pursuant\ to\ its\ 2011\ Stock\ Option\ and\ Incentive\ Plan\ and\ qualified\ under\ Rule\ 16b-3(d).$
- 2. The options will vest in four (4) tranches. Of the 20,000 options granted, 5,000 options will vest on December19, 2012, 5,000 options will vest on December19, 2013, 5,000 options will vest on December19, 2014, and the remaining 5,000 options will vest on December19, 2015 if the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer on each such date.

/s/ Andrew Rackear, Attorney-In-Fact 12/20/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

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