## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name a DIXON	ENZ	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENZON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ENZN ]									k all appl Directo Office	nship of Reporting applicable) lirector officer (give title		10% O Other (	wner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENZON PHARMACEUTICALS						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006									below	)		below)	
685 RTE 202/206						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BRIDGEWATER NJ 08807														х	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Code (Instr.			. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 Ind 5)			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Followi	ties Fo cially (D)		m: Direct or irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transact Code (In 8)	ion of		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
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	00	\$0	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.

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