Goodwin Bradford S Form 4 June 21, 2007

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Goodwin Bradford S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. [PDLI]

(Check all applicable)

C/O PDL BIOPHARMA,

(First)

INC., 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE

(Middle)

below)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/20/2007

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

FREMONT, CA 94555

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.89	06/20/2007		A	1,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/20/2014	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.89	06/20/2007		A	500	<u>(2)</u>	06/20/2014	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.89	06/20/2007		A	15,000	(3)	06/20/2014	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.89	06/20/2007		A	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	06/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Goodwin Bradford S C/O PDL BIOPHARMA, INC. 34801 CAMPUS DRIVE FREMONT, CA 94555	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Bradford S.
Goodwin
06/21/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

## **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) This option will vest with respect to 250 shares on March 15, 2008 and with respect to 250 of the shares monthly thereafter.
- (2) This option will vest with respect to 250 shares on May 4, 2008 and with respect to the remaining 250 shares on June 4, 2008.
- (3) This option will vest with respect to 1,250 shares on July 20, 2007 and with respect to 1,250 of the shares monthly thereafter.

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(4) This option will vest with respect to approximately 417 shares on July 20, 2007 and with respect to approximately 417 of the shares monthly thereafter.

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