KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3235-0287

Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

ROOKER D GREGORY

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC [KG]					SINC	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O KING INC., 501 F	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2006						X Director Officer (g below)	Officer (give title Other (specify					
BRISTOL,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	er) Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities Ownership Indicated Form: Direct Ber whed (D) or Ownership Indicated Indicated Indicated Instruction (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	07/25/2006			G	V	355	D	\$0	65,281	D			
Common Stock (1)	10/02/2006			A		1,177	A	\$ 0	66,458	D			
Common Stock									12,420	I	By the Jason Foundation		
Common Stock									8,549	I	By spouse		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			Securitie				(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration Date	or Title Number of			
						Exercisable					
				C-J- V	(A) (D)						
				Coue v	(A) (D)			7	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROOKER D GREGORY C/O KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 501 FIFTH STREET BRISTOL, TN 37620

X

Signatures

/s/ D. Gregory Rooker 10/04/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting 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).

Represents a grant of restricted stock units, with a restricted period that ends on the first to occur of the following events: (1) April 28, 2007; (2) the director, standing for reelection, is not reelected; (3) the director completes his or her term of office after not being nominated to stand for reelection; (4) the director completes his or her term of office after not being nominated to stand for reelection; (5) the director

(1) for reelection; (4) the director completes his or her term of office after not being nominated to stand for reelection; (5) the director completes his or her term of office, having been ineligible to stand for reelection under term limit provisions then in effect. The restricted period lapses immediately upon a change of control. This grant was approved by the Board of Directors of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("King") on August 2, 2006 as disclosed in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by King on August 8, 2006.

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