

Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TRUEX PAUL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANTHERA
 PHARMACEUTICALS,
 INC., 25801 INDUSTRIAL
 BOULEVARD, SUITE B

(Street)

HAYWARD, CA 94545

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc
 [ANTH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/07/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	04/07/2010		M		23,364	A	\$ 0.14
					716,617		D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.14	04/07/2010		M	23,364	<u>(1)</u> 04/06/2016	Common Stock	23,364

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUEX PAUL F C/O ANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 25801 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE B HAYWARD, CA 94545	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Mitzi Chang, by power of attorney for Paul F. Truex
Date: 04/07/2010

Signature of 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).
- (1) 100% of the shares subject to this Stock Option are immediately exercisable. However, all unvested shares underlying this Stock Option are subject to a right of repurchase held by the Issuer, which will lapse according to the following vesting schedule: 25% of the total number of shares vest on the first anniversary of the April 6, 2006 vesting start date (the "Vesting Start Date") and pro-rata monthly thereafter. This Stock Option is completely vested on the fourth anniversary of the Vesting Start Date.

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