#### YANCOPOULOS GEORGE

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person YANCOPOULOS GEORGE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC [REGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middl	e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	below)							
777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD	12/16/2008								
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O		_					
TARRYTOWN, NY 10591		Form filed by Moreon	ore than One Rep	porting					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
C			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	26,991	A	\$ 7.41	590,085	D		
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	26,991	D	\$ 16.4 (2)	563,094	D		
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M(1)	73,009	A	\$ 7.41	636,103	D		
Common Stock	12/16/2008		F(1)	32,946	D	\$ 16.42	603,157	D		
	12/16/2008		F(1)	14,922	D		588,235	D		

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Common \$ Stock 16.42

Common Stock 4,330 I By 401(k) Plan

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.41	12/16/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		26,991 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	01/04/2009	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	12/17/2008		A	5,952		<u>(5)</u>	12/17/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.41	12/16/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		73,009 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	01/04/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8	12/17/2008		A	94,048		<u>(5)</u>	12/17/2018	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
YANCOPOULOS GEORGE 777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD TARRYTOWN, NY 10591	X		EVP, CSO, & Pres Regn Res Labs			

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### **Signatures**

/s/\*\*George D. Yancopoulos

\*\*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) Disposition/acquisition made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
  - The reporting person sold 26,991 shares of Company stock on December 16, 2008 at prices ranging from \$16.08 to \$16.70. Upon request
- (2) by the Commission staff, the Company, or a security holder of the Company, we will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold by the reporting person on December 16, 2008 at each separate price.
- (3) The stock option became exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (4) Exercisable date, exercise date, exercise price, purchase price, sales price, and/or expiration date is not applicable in this case.
- (5) The stock option award (combined incentive stock option and non-qualified stock option) vests in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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