

Sarena Francis Willard
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Sarena Francis Willard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FACET BIOTECH CORP [FACT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1400 SEAPORT BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/02/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP General Counsel & Secretar

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

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

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Transaction(s) Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.55	04/02/2009	A	6,422					<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2016	Common Stock	6,422

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sarena Francis Willard 1400 SEAPORT BLVD REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063			VP General Counsel & Secretar	

Signatures

/s/ Francis
Sarena

04/06/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The shares subject to this option were determined based on the Black-Scholes value of the vested PDL options that Mr. Sarena forfeited as a result of the spin-off of Facet Biotech in December 2008. These options were immediately vested at the time of grant. The Company's intent to grant these options, the expected terms of these grants and the method by which the number of shares was to be calculated were disclosed in the Re-Engagement Grants section of the Information Statement attached to the Registration Statement on Form 10 the Company originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 13, 2008 in conjunction with the spin-off.

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