

Whitcup Scott M
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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 *
Whitcup Scott M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALLERGAN INC [AGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2525 DUPONT DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President, R&D

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A	10,000 A \$ 0	28,363.41	D	
Common Stock					1,551.3668 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					1,739.0666 (2)	I	By Esop

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.16	02/20/2009		A	130,400	⁽³⁾	02/20/2019	Common Stock	130,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Whitcup Scott M 2525 DUPONT DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92612			Executive Vice President, R&D	

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Maletta, attorney-in-fact for Scott M. Whitcup
 Date: 02/24/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares allocated to reporting person's SIP account as of reporting date.
- (2) Shares allocated to the reporting person's ESOP account as of reporting date.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning February 20, 2010.

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