

ZUCCONI THEODORE DANIEL  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ZUCCONI THEODORE DANIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PRO PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 [PRWP.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/21/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

C/O PRO-PHARMACEUTICALS,  
 INC, 7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE  
 34

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEWTON, MA 02459

(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 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	

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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.5	05/21/2009		A		400,000		05/21/2009	05/21/2016	Common Stock	400,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.5	05/21/2009		A		150,000		12/31/2009	05/21/2016	Common Stock	150,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.5	05/21/2009		A		200,000		12/31/2010	05/21/2016	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.5	05/21/2009		A		1,250,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/21/2016	Common Stock	1,250,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ZUCCONI THEODORE DANIEL  
 C/O PRO-PHARMACEUTICALS, INC  
 7 WELLS AVENUE, SUITE 34  
 NEWTON, MA 02459

Chief Executive Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Maureen Foley                      05/28/2009

\*\*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) Balance of 1,250,000 employee stock options will vest upon completion of certain milestone objectives identified in Zucconi Employment Agreement effective May 21, 2009.

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