

AUERBACH ALAN H
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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 *
 AUERBACH ALAN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.
 [PBYI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC., 10880 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/24/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 PRESIDENT, CEO & SECRETARY

(Street)
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

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

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

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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)
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16	10/24/2012		A	2,116,250	10/24/2012 ⁽²⁾ 10/04/2021	Common Stock 2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AUERBACH ALAN H C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC. 10880 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	X	X	PRESIDENT, CEO & SECRETARY	

Signatures

/s/ Alan H.
Auerbach 10/30/2012

^{**}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).
- This warrant was issued to the Reporting Person on October 4, 2011 and is exercisable following an offering of the Issuer's securities resulting in gross cash proceeds to the Issuer of at least \$15 million. This warrant has a ten-year term, an exercise price equal to the price
- (1) per share paid in such offering, and is exercisable for the number of shares of common stock as would be necessary for the Reporting Person to maintain, as calculated under the terms of such warrant, ownership of 20% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of common stock after such offering.
 - (2) The warrant became exercisable on October 24, 2012 following the closing of a \$138 million public offering by the Issuer.

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