

NELSON TIMOTHY S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NELSON TIMOTHY S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MAP PHARMACEUTICALS,
 INC., 2400 BAYSHORE
 PARKWAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [MAPP]

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

12/20/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/20/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0.6411 44,630	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 14.5045 31,268	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0.6411 37,906	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2011		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 14.5245 31,268	D	

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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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.6411	12/20/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	13,362	⁽⁴⁾ 05/09/2015	Common Stock	13,362
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.6411	12/21/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	6,638	⁽⁴⁾ 05/09/2015	Common Stock	6,638

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON TIMOTHY S C/O MAP PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 2400 BAYSHORE PARKWAY, SUITE 200 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

s/ Timothy S. Nelson
12/22/2011

**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) The transaction was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan in effect at the time of the transactions.

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Represents the weighted average sale price for the entire number of shares sold. The sale prices range from \$14.50 to \$14.56 per share.

- (2) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, or a security holder of the issuer.

Represents the weighted average sale price for the entire number of shares sold. The sale prices range from \$14.50 to \$14.59 per share.

- (3) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, or a security holder of the issuer.

- (4) Fully exercisable.

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