

GREEN JAMES E
Form 4/A
January 22, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GREEN JAMES E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC
[KG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
501 FIFTH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Exec Vice Pres Corp Affairs

BRISTOL, TN 37620

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
01/21/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/31/2008		M		6,540	A \$ 0 81,450	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/16/2009		A		1,189	A \$ 0 82,639	D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Long-Term Performance Unit	(2)	12/31/2008		M	6,540	(2) 12/31/2008	Common Stock 6,540

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GREEN JAMES E 501 FIFTH STREET BRISTOL, TN 37620	Exec Vice Pres Corp Affairs

Signatures

/s/ James E. Green 01/22/2009

__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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Represents shares of common stock earned in connection with Long-Term Performance Units that provided for a contingent right to
(1) receive shares of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. common stock based upon the Company's total shareholder return, relative to the Dow Jones Pharmaceutical Index, for the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008.

(2) Each Long-Term Performance Unit represented a contingent right to receive a share of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. common stock if the reporting person remained employed by King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. during the two-year vesting period that ended on December 31, 2008.

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