

KUMARIA SHYAM K
Form 4
December 09, 2008

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 *
KUMARIA SHYAM K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SPECTRUM
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92618

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2008

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President Finance

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

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 \$.001 Par Value (1)	12/06/2008		A		30,000	A	\$ 0
					98,156	D	

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(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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.43	12/06/2008		A	50,000	12/06/2008 ⁽²⁾ 12/06/2018	Common Stock 50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
KUMARIA SHYAM K 157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	Director 10% Owner Officer Vice President Finance

Signatures

/S/ Shyam
Kumaria 12/09/2008

__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 were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock grant. 25% of the shares vested on December 6, 2008. The remaining shares vest in equal 25% increments every 12 months on the anniversary of the grant date over 3 years.
- (2) 25% of the option shares vested on December 6, 2008. The remaining option shares vest in equal 25% increments every 12 months on the anniversary date of the option award over 3 years.

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