

Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc  
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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 \*  
 TRUEX PAUL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANTHERA  
 PHARMACEUTICALS,  
 INC., 25801 INDUSTRIAL  
 BOULEVARD, SUITE B

(Street)

HAYWARD, CA 94545

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc  
 [ANTH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2010

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	785,780 <sup>(1)</sup>	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.88	12/31/2010		A	260,000	(2) 12/31/2020	Common Stock 260,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUEX PAUL F C/O ANTERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 25801 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE B HAYWARD, CA 94545	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Bradley A. Bugdanowitz, by power of attorney  
Date: 01/04/2011

\*\*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) Includes 6,527 shares acquired under the Issuer's 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2010.

The Stock Option vests and becomes exercisable in accordance with the following vesting schedule: 25% of the total number of shares

(2) vest on the first anniversary of the December 15, 2010 vesting start date (the "Vesting Start Date") and pro-rata monthly thereafter. This Stock Option is completely vested on the fourth anniversary of the Vesting Start Date.

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