Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc Form 4 July 05, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRUEX PAUL F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc

[ANTH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2011

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President and CEO

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HAYWARD, CA 94545

(State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

48,500

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code Amount

F

or (D) Price

(A)

D

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

40.512 (1) D 8.17

06/30/2011 Stock

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

Common

682,125

I By trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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	Derivative			Securities				(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TRUEX PAUL F C/O ANTHERA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 25801 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE B HAYWARD, CA 94545	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Bradley A. Bugdanowitz, by power of attorney 07/05/2011

**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 previously reported shares of common stock underlying Restricted Stock Units granted to the Reporting Person, which are subject to certain vesting conditions, and 3,012 shares acquired under the Issuer 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2011.

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