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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hebert Robert P		(Month/Day/Year)	BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BNT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/01/2006	
BENTLEY PARK,Â 2				
HOLLAND WAY				
(Street)				
EXETER,Â NHÂ 03833				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
1. Title of Security		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form:	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.02 par value		3,161	I	Company-sponsored 401(k) Retirement Plan

(Check all applicable)

Director     10% Owner  
 Officer     Other  
 (give title below)    (specify below)  
 Controller, PAO

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 4)			(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Right to purchase	Â (1)	04/06/2015	Common Stock, \$.02 par value	10,000	\$ 7.39	D	Â
Right to purchase	Â (2)	05/01/2014	Common Stock, \$.02 par value	10,000	\$ 12.32	D	Â
Right to purchase	Â (3)	05/21/2013	Common Stock, \$.02 par value	11,000	\$ 10.04	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hebert Robert P BENTLEY PARK 2 HOLLAND WAY EXETER, NH 03833	Â	Â	Â	Controller, PAO

## Signatures

Robert P. Hebert                      06/08/2006  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options were granted under terms of the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in three equal installments on 4/6/2006, 4/6/2007 and 4/6/2008.
- (2) Options were granted under terms of the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in two equal installments on 5/1/2005 and 5/1/2006.
- (3) Options were granted under terms of the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in two equal installments on 5/21/2004 and 5/21/2005.

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