

STEERE WILLIAM C JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STEERE WILLIAM C JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PFIZER INC. ATT: CORPORATE SECRETARY, 235 EAST 42ND STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PFIZER INC [PFE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2009		M		36,988	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					14,808	I	

By Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	07/01/2009		M	36,988	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	36,988

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEERE WILLIAM C JR PFIZER INC. ATT: CORPORATE SECRETARY 235 EAST 42ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			

## Signatures

By: Lawrence A. Fox, by power of atty. 07/02/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- As disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement in connection with its 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the transactions that are reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to an election made by the reporting person in December 2008 under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code ("Section 409A"). Section 409A provided a one-time opportunity to accelerate the payment of compensation that had been deferred in 2005 through 2008 (together with any related earnings). The transactions reported herein consist of the acceleration of the payment, in the form of Pfizer common stock, of compensation that had been deferred by the reporting person in 2005 through 2008 (including dividend equivalents thereon) under certain plans for non-employee directors.
- (1) Internal Revenue Code ("Section 409A"). Section 409A provided a one-time opportunity to accelerate the payment of compensation that had been deferred in 2005 through 2008 (together with any related earnings). The transactions reported herein consist of the acceleration of the payment, in the form of Pfizer common stock, of compensation that had been deferred by the reporting person in 2005 through 2008 (including dividend equivalents thereon) under certain plans for non-employee directors.
  - (2) I hereby disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares held by members of my family directly or through trusts.
  - (3) Each unit represents one phantom share of common stock.

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