MPM BIOVENTURES III QP LP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MPM BioVentures IV QP LP

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

PEPLIN INC [PLIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2009

Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT, 200 **CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BOSTON, MA 02116

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

01/13/2009

6,911 P

(A)

(D)

3,392,057 I See Footnote (2)

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

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MPM BioVentures IV QP LP C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X				
MPM BioVentures IV GP LLC C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X				
MPM BioVentures IV LLC C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X				
MPM Asset Management Investors BV4 LLC C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X				
MPM BioVentures IV GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X				
MPM BIOVENTURES III GP LP C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116		X				

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MPM BIOVENTURES III LLC C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMEI 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54T BOSTON, MA 02116		X	
MPM BIOVENTURES III LP C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMEI 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54T BOSTON, MA 02116		X	
MPM BIOVENTURES III QP LP C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMEI 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54T BOSTON, MA 02116		X	
MPM BIOVENTURES III GMBH C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMED 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54T BOSTON, MA 02116	NT	X	
Signatures			
•	IPM BioVentures IV LLC, the managing tral partner of MPM BioVentures IV-QP,		01/15/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
By Vaughn Kailian, member of M BioVentures IV GP LLC /s/ Vaugh	IPM BioVentures IV LLC, the managing nn Kailian	member of MPM	01/15/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
By Vaughn Kailian, member of M	IPM BioVentures IV LLC /s/ Vaughn Ka	ilian	01/15/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
By Vaughn Kailian, member of M Management Investors BV4 LLC /	IPM BioVentures IV LLC, the manager of Vs/Vaughn Kailian	of MPM Asset	01/15/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
	of MPM BioVentures IV LLC, the manage te managing limited partner of MPM Bio Vaughn M. Kailian		01/15/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
By Luke Evnin, Series A Member MPM BioVentures III GP, LP/s/ I	ral partner of	01/15/2009	
	**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
By Luke Evnin, Series A Member	of MPM BioVentures III LLC /s/ Luke	Evnin	01/15/2009
	**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
•	of MPM BioVentures III LLC, the gene general partner of MPM BioVentures III	~	01/15/2009

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By Luke Evnin, Series A Member of MPM BioVentures III LLC, the general partner of MPM BioVentures III-QP, LP /s/ Luke Evnin

01/15/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By Luke Evnin, Series A Member of MPM BioVentures III LLC, the general partner of MPM BioVentures III GP, LP, in its capacity as the Managing Limited Partner of MPM BioVentures III GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG/s/Luke Evnin

01/15/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
 - Represents shares of Common Stock underlingy CHESS Depository Interests ("CDIs") acquired by the reporting persons. CDIs are units of beneficial ownership in shares of Common Stock held by CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Australian Stock Exchange. The CDIs are economically equivalent to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer on a 1-for-20 basis. The Common Stock equivalent of CDIs were purchased as follows: 6,478 by MPM BioVentures IV-QP, L.P. ("BV IV QP"), 249 by MPM BioVentures IV GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("BV IV KG") and 184 by MPM Asset Management Investors BV4 LLC ("AM BV4"). Excludes fractional shares that result from the conversion of CDIs. MPM BioVentures IV GP LLC and MPM BioVentures IV LLC are
- (1) the direct and indirect general partners of BV IV QP, BV IV KG and AM BV4. Vaughn M. Kailian, Ansbert Gadicke, Luke Evnin, Steven St. Peter, William Greene, James Paul Scopa, Ashley Dombkowski and John Vander Vort are the members of the general partner of BV IV QP, BV IV KG and members of AM BV4. MPM BioVentures III GP, L.P. ("BV III GP") and MPM BioVentures III LLC ("BV III LLC") are the direct and indirect general partners of MPM BioVentures III, LP. ("BV III"), MPM BioVentures III-QP, LP ("BV III QP"), MPM BioVentures III Parallel Fund, LP ("BV III PF"), MPM BioVentures III GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("BV III KG") and MPM BioVentures Strategic Fund, LP ("BV SF"). Luke Evnin and Ansbert Gadicke are members of BV III LLC and AM BV III. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of Common Stock, which include shares underlying CDIs are held as follows: 2,691,999 by BV IV QP, 103,710 by BV IV KG, 76,548 by AM BV4, 25,510 by BV III, 379,381 by BV III QP, 32,061 by BV III KG, 11,456 by BV III PF, 9,017 by AM BV III and 62,375 by BV SF. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

See Form 4 for Vaughan Kailian for additional members of this joint filing.

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