MPM BIOVENTURES III QP LP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

PEPLIN INC [PLIN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2009

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

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/15/2009		P	1,598 (1) (2)	A	\$ 7.8	3,393,655	I	See Footnote (3)	
Common Stock	01/16/2009		P	7,340 (1) (4)	A	\$ 8.2	3,400,995	I	See Footnote (5)	
Common Stock	01/19/2009		P	899 <u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u>	A	\$ 8.2	3,401,894	I	See Footnote (7)	

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Common Stock	01/20/2009	P	45 <u>(1)</u> <u>(8)</u>	A	\$ 8.4	3,401,939	I	See Footnote
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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. Transa Code (Instr.	8) I	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Plante / Plantess	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		X				

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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
MPM BIOVENTURES III LLC C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	X
MPM BIOVENTURES III LP C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	X
MPM BIOVENTURES III QP LP C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	X
MPM BIOVENTURES III GMBH & CO. Beteiligungs KG C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT 200 CLARENDON STREET, 54TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	X
Signatures	
By Vaughn Kailian, member of MPM BioVentures IV LLC, the managing BioVentures IV GP LLC, the general partner of MPM BioVentures IV-QP, Kailian	
**Signature of Reporting Person	
By Vaughn Kailian, member of MPM BioVentures IV LLC, the managing BioVentures IV GP LLC /s/ Vaughn Kailian	member of MPM

01/20/2009 Date 01/20/2009 **Signature of Reporting Person Date By Vaughn Kailian, member of MPM BioVentures IV LLC /s/ Vaughn Kailian 01/20/2009 **Signature of Reporting Person Date By Vaughn Kailian, member of MPM BioVentures IV LLC, the manager of MPM Asset Management Investors BV4 LLC /s/ Vaughn Kailian 01/20/2009 **Signature of Reporting Person Date By Vaughn M. Kailian, member of MPM BioVentures IV LLC, the managing member of MPM BioVentures IV GP LLC, the managing limited partner of MPM BioVentures IV 01/20/2009 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG/s/ Vaughn M. Kailian Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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

01/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By Luke Evnin, Series A Member of MPM BioVentures III LLC /s/ Luke Evnin

01/20/2009

**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, the general partner of MPM BioVentures III, LP/s/ Luke Evnin

01/20/2009

**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

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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

01/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** 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

 (1) 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: 1,499 by MPM BioVentures IV-QP, L.P. ("BV IV QP"), 57 by MPM BioVentures IV GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("BV IV KG") and 42 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 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
- (2) 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 Series A members of BV III LLC and managers of AM BV III. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of Common Stock, which include shares underlying CDIs are held as follows: 2,693,498 by BV IV QP, 103,767 by BV IV KG, 76,590 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 his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.
- The Common Stock equivalent of CDIs were purchased as follows: 6,880 by BV IV QP, 265 by BV IV KG and 195 by AM BV4.

 (4) Excludes fractional shares that result from the conversion of CDIs. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of Common Stock, which include shares underlying CDIs are held as follows: 2,700,378 by BV IV QP, 104,032 by BV IV KG, 76,785 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 his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.
- The Common Stock equivalent of CDIs were purchased as follows: 843 by BV IV QP, 32 by BV IV KG and 24 by AM BV4. Excludes (6) fractional shares that result from the conversion of CDIs. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

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- Shares of Common Stock, which include shares underlying CDIs are held as follows: 2,701,221 by BV IV QP, 104,064 by BV IV KG, 76,809 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 his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.
- The Common Stock equivalent of CDIs were purchased as follows: 43 by BV IV QP, 1 by BV IV KG and 1 by AM BV4. Excludes (8) fractional shares that result from the conversion of CDIs. Each member of the group disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of Common Stock, which include shares underlying CDIs are held as follows: 2,701,264 by BV IV QP, 104,065 by BV IV KG, 76,810 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 his, her or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

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

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