MPM BIOVENTURES III QP LP

Form 4

January 23, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

PEPLIN INC [PLIN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2009

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

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

(Street)

(State)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

3,402,871

3,404,120

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

I

I

I

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common 01/21/2009 Stock

01/22/2009

01/22/2009

Code V Amount (D) Price P \$8

1,334

(1)(6)

1.249 (1)(4)8.2

(A)

\$8 3,405,454 (3) See Footnote (5)

Footnote

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See Footnote (7)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						ъ.	E		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		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		X				

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BOSTON, MA 02116	
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	X

Signatures

BOSTON, MA 02116

Signatures	
By Vaughn Kailian, member of MPM BioVentures IV LLC, the managing member of MPM BioVentures IV GP LLC, the general partner of MPM BioVentures IV-QP, L.P. /s/ Vaughn Kailian	01/23/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
By Vaughn Kailian, member of MPM BioVentures IV LLC, the managing member of MPM BioVentures IV GP LLC /s/ Vaughn Kailian	01/23/2009
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By Vaughn Kailian, member of MPM BioVentures IV LLC /s/ Vaughn Kailian	01/23/2009
**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	01/23/2009
**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 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG/s/ Vaughn M. Kailian	01/23/2009
**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/s/ Luke Evnin	01/23/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

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

01/23/2009

**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

01/23/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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MPM BioVentures IV GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("BV IV KG") and 24 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 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

The Common Stock equivalent of CDIs were purchased as follows: 875 by MPM BioVentures IV-QP, L.P. ("BV IV QP"), 33 by

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- The Common Stock equivalent of CDIs were purchased as follows: 1,251 by BV IV QP, 48 by BV IV KG and 35 by AM BV4.

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Remarks:

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

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