**DEPOMED INC** Form 4 August 27, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Pelzel Carl A

(First) (Last)

1360 O'BRIEN DRIVE

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2007

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**DEPOMED INC [DEPO]** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(T) Transaction(s)

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

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.98	08/24/2007		A		400,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/24/2017	Common Stock	400,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.98	08/24/2007		A		37,500		(2)	08/24/2017	Common Stock	37,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pelzel Carl A							
1360 O'BRIEN DRIVE	X		President and CEO				
MENLO PARK, CA 94025							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Carl A.
Pelzel

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O8/27/2007

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).
- (1) Exercisable monthly with respect to 2.0833% of the number of shares covered by such option beginning on September 24, 2007 and on the 24th day of each of the forty-seven months thereafter.
- (2) Exercisable upon the earlier of (a) achievement of one or more performance conditions to be determined, or (b) August 24, 2011.

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