Sweeney Michael MD Form 4 December 06, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sweeney Michael MD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

CMO and VP, R&D

below)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) **DEPOMED INC [DEPO]** 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/06/2012

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD,

(Street)

SUITE 300

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEWARK, CA 94560

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	12/06/2012		Code V	Amount 1,418	(D)	Price \$ 5.7654	5,315 ⁽³⁾	D	

Stock

12/06/2012

(1)

3,313 (a)

(2)

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sweeney Michael MD 7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 NEWARK, CA 94560

CMO and VP, R&D

Signatures

/s/ Michael Sweeney, M.D. 12/06/2012

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Represents shares sold for payment of payroll tax withholdings in connection with vesting of restricted stock. The sales reported in this Form 4 were sold pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person in September 2012.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$5.79. The (2) reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Amount does not include any unvested restricted stock previously reported on Form 4 by the reporting person.

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