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FORM 4

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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Moretti August J Issuer Symbol **DEPOMED INC [DEPO]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, 05/17/2013 below) **SUITE 300** Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWARK, CA 94560 Person (C:tr.) (Ctota)

(City)	(State) (A	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Sec	urities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dispo	osed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 a	nd 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					4 \	Reported		
					A) or	Transaction(s)		
			Code V		D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/17/2013		M	2,500 A	\$ 5.35	3,752	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 5.35	05/17/2013		M	2,500	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2022	Common Stock	2,500	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Moretti August J			Chief			
7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300			Financial			
NEWARK, CA 94560			Officer			

Signatures

/s/ August J.
Moretti

**Signature of Reporting Person

O5/17/2013

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 on January 3rd, 2013 with respect to 25% of the underlying shares and in equal monthly installments for the 36 months thereafter.

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