

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC

CIK: **884629** | IRS No.: **953872914** | State of Incorporation: **NV** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **2834** Pharmaceutical preparations

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### FEDIDA MICHAEL J

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Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-13305** | Film No.: **06818179**

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><b>FEDIDA MICHAEL J</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC</b><br><b>[WPI]</b> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>05/05/2006</b>                            |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check applicable line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |
| C/O 824 HEMLOCK COURT  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>NORWOOD, NJ 07648</b>                               |         |          |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |  |   |  |  |

**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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0033 | 05/05/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 1,667 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$ 0  | 3,334 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  | Title |
| Non-Qualified Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$29.03  | 05/05/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 5,000   |     | 05/05/2007   | 05/05/2016      | Common Stock, par value \$0.0033  | 5,000                                      | \$ 0   | 5,000  | D  |       |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The restricted stock was issued pursuant to the Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and will vest on May 5, 2007.
2. This represents shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Amendment and Restatement of the 2001 Incentive Award Plan of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**Signatures**

/s/MICHAEL J. FEDIDA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/08/2006

Date

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

\* 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).

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