

SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA SPA
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA SPA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DOR BIOPHARMA INC [DORB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 VIA SUDAFRICA, 20,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/11/2009

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

ROME, L6 00144

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
Common Stock	02/11/2009		P	V Amount \$ 25,000,000 A 0.18	41,666,667	I (1)	Indirect (1)

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIGMA TAU FINANZIARIA SPA VIA SUDAFRICA, 20 ROME, L6 00144		X		
SIGMA TAU INTERNATIONAL SA 19-21 BLVD. DU PRINCE HENRI N4 L-1724		X		
Sigma-Tau America S.A. 19-21 BLVD. DU PRINCE HENRI N4 L-1724		X		
Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 9841 WASHINGTONIAN BLVD SUITE 500 GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878		X		

Signatures

/s/ Maurizio Terenzi, Proxy-holder
authorized 02/13/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person 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).
Shares directly owned by Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (?Pharmaceuticals?). Pharmaceuticals is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of
(1) Sigma-Tau America S.A. (?America?). America is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Sigma-Tau International S.A. (?International?).
International is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Sigma-Tau Finanziaria S.p.A.

Remarks:
Exhibit List

Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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