

INTER PARFUMS INC
Form 4
October 20, 2008

FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENACIN PHILIPPE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTER PARFUMS SA, 4,
ROND POINT DES CHAMPS
ELYSEES

(Street)

PARIS IO 75008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INTER PARFUMS INC [IPAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/16/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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

| 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 | Price | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,819,460 | | D |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 125,000 | \$ 10.01 | D |

By personal holding company

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control

SEC 1474 (9-02)

number.

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option-right to buy | \$ 15.367 | | | | | 12/31/2003 12/30/2008 | Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 10.26 | | | | | 12/10/2004 12/09/2009 | Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 9.967 | | | | | 04/20/2005 04/19/2010 | Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 13.103 | | | | | 12/15/2007 12/14/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 13.103 | | | | | 12/15/2008 12/14/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 13.103 | | | | | 12/15/2009 12/14/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 13.103 | | | | | 12/15/2010 12/14/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 13.103 | | | | | 12/15/2011 12/14/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 12.577 | | | | | 12/26/2008 12/26/2013 | Common Stock | 5,700 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 12.577 | | | | | 12/26/2009 12/26/2013 | Common Stock | 5,700 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 12.577 | | | | | 12/26/2010 12/26/2013 | Common Stock | 5,700 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 12.577 | | | | | 12/26/2011 12/26/2013 | Common Stock | 5,700 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 12.577 | | | | | 12/26/2012 12/26/2013 | Common Stock | 5,700 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Option-right to buy | \$ 11.297 | 02/14/2009 | 02/13/2014 | Common Stock | 2,775 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 11.297 | 02/14/2010 | 02/13/2014 | Common Stock | 2,775 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 11.297 | 02/14/2011 | 02/13/2014 | Common Stock | 2,775 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 11.297 | 02/14/2012 | 02/13/2014 | Common Stock | 2,775 |
| Option-right to buy | \$ 11.297 | 02/14/2013 | 02/13/2014 | Common Stock | 2,775 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BENACIN PHILIPPE C/O INTER PARFUMS SA 4, ROND POINT DES CHAMPS ELYSEES PARIS IO 75008 | X | X | President | |

Signatures

Philippe Benacin by Joseph A. Caccamo as attorney-in-fact

10/20/2008

__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).

(1) Private sale.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.