

BROUILLETTE FREDERICK JR
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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 *
 BROUILLETTE FREDERICK JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KING PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 [KG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 501 FIFTH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Corporate Compliance Officer

BRISTOL, TN 37620

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2010 | | M | 6,190 A \$ 8.91 | 100,632 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2010 | | S | 6,190 D \$ 11.42 | 94,442 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2010 | | S | 11,066 D \$ 11.42 | 83,376 | D | |

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)

| 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.91 | 03/02/2010 | | M | 6,190 | (1) 03/25/2018 | Common Stock | 6,190 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROUILLETTE FREDERICK JR 501 FIFTH STREET BRISTOL, TN 37620 | | | Corporate Compliance Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Frederick Brouillette 03/04/2010

**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) The Stock Options exercised vested on March 25, 2009. Thirty-three percent of the remaining original award of Stock Options will vest on March 25, 2010 and 34% will vest on March 25, 2011.

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