

MARKISON BRIAN A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MARKISON BRIAN A

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)  
01/31/2011

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

BRISTOL, TN 37620  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/31/2011			U	547,360	D	1
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	01/31/2011			D	200,760	D	3

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	(4)	01/31/2011		D	278,160	(5) (5)	Common Stock 278,160
Performance Share Units	(4)	01/31/2011		D	95,213	(5) (5)	Common Stock 95,213
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.57	01/31/2011		J	250,000	(6) 07/15/2014	Common Stock 250,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.91	01/31/2011		J	181,590	(6) 03/25/2018	Common Stock 181,590
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.97	01/31/2011		J	250,970	(6) 03/23/2019	Common Stock 250,970
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.44	01/31/2011		J	225,130	(6) 03/17/2020	Common Stock 225,130

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARKISON BRIAN A 501 FIFTH STREET BRISTOL, TN 37620	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Brian A.  
Markison

02/02/2011

\*\*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).

The reported transaction represents shares of common stock tendered to Parker Tennessee Corp. ("Acquisition Sub"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pfizer Inc. ("Pfizer"), pursuant to Acquisition Sub's offer to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of common

(1) stock, no par value per share, of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("King") at a price of \$14.25 per share, net to the seller in cash, without interest and less any required withholding taxes, upon the terms and conditions described in the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the SEC by Pfizer and Acquisition Sub on October 22, 2010, as amended (the "Tender Offer").

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 11, 2010, among Pfizer, King and Acquisition Sub (the "Merger Agreement"), these restricted shares, whether or not vested, were fully vested immediately prior to and canceled immediately following

(2) Acquisition Sub's acceptance of the common stock tendered and not validly withdrawn in the Tender Offer (the "Acceptance Time") in exchange for the right to receive cash payment for each such restricted share of \$14.25, net to the seller in cash, without interest and less any required withholding taxes.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these restricted shares, whether or not vested, were fully vested immediately prior to and canceled immediately following the Acceptance Time in exchange for the right to receive cash payment for each such restricted share of \$14.25, net to the seller in cash, without interest and less any required withholding taxes.

(4) Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents a right to receive one share of common stock of King.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these PSUs, whether or not vested, were fully vested immediately prior to and canceled immediately following the Acceptance Time in exchange for the right to receive cash payment for each such PSU of \$14.25, net to the seller in cash, without interest and less any required withholding taxes.

(6) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these stock options, whether or not vested, were fully vested immediately prior to and canceled immediately following the Acceptance Time in exchange for the right to receive cash payment for each such option of the excess of \$14.25 per option, net to the seller in cash, without interest and less any required withholding taxes, over the per-share exercise price of such option.

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