

Cearnal Martin E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Cearnal Martin E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CUMBERLAND  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CPIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2525 WEST END AVE., SUITE 950  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/22/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr VP/Chief Commercial Officer

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V			
Options	\$ 13	05/22/2012		D		12/31/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/22/2018	Common stock
Options	\$ 11.29	05/22/2012		D		12/31/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/26/2015	Common stock
Restricted stock	\$ 0	05/22/2012		A	12,128 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/22/2016	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cearnal Martin E 2525 WEST END AVE. SUITE 950 NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X		Sr VP/Chief Commercial Officer	

## Signatures

Martin E. Cearnal by: /s/ Rick S. Greene as attorney-in-fact 05/24/2012

\_\_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) 3000 vested on 12/31/08; 5000 vested on each December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011

(2) 25% vested per year beginning 12/31/10 - 12/31/13

(3) Restricted shares acquired in exchange for options tendered as part of the Exchange Program that ended on May 21, 2012.

(4) Restricted stock does not expire.

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