FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Verdine Gregory L.</u>  |      |                                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC |   |  |  |  |      |   | (Cr  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |  |   |              |                    |             |           |
|---|------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|------|---|--|---|--|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENANTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 500 ARSENAL STREET   |      |                                |  | ENTA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2013 |  |  |  |      |   |  |   | Officer<br>below)  | (give title   |              | Other (s<br>below) | pecify      |           |
| (Street) WATER1 (City)  |      |                                | 02472<br>(Zip)   |   | 4. If  | Amer   | ndment,  | Date | of Original Fil                                     | led (Month/C   | ay/Year)  | Lin  | X Form  | filed by One | Repo               | rting Perso | n         |
|   |      | Tab                            | le I - Non-  | Deriva  | ative  | Sec  | curities   | s Ac | quired, D   | isposed (  | of, or Be   | neficia  | ly Owne   | d            |                    |             |           |
| Date  |      | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>Month/Da | Execution Date,  |   | Code (Ins  | ransaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, ode (Instr. 5) |  |      | Benefic   | es Fo<br>ially (D<br>Following (I)   | Form:   | Direct Indirect Istr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |              |                    |             |           |
|   |      |                                |  |   |  |  |  |      | Code V  | Amount   | (A) o<br>(D)  | r Price  | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                | tion(s)      |                    |             | Instr. 4) |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |      |                                |  |   |  |  |  |      |   |  |   |  |   |              |                    |             |           |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |      | ate, Ti                        | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative                                 |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |      | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |              |                    |             |           |
|   |      |                                |  | С   | ode  | v  | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                 | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                   |   |              |                    |             |           |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$14 | 03/20/2013                     |  |   | A  |  | 5,800  |      | (1)   | 03/20/2023   | Common<br>Stock   | 5,800  | \$0   | 5,800        |                    | D           |           |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Such option will become exercisable monthly in substantially equal installments (any fractional shares to be cumulated and to become exercisable at the end of the earliest succeeding monthly period in which a whole share equivalent is accumulated) over three years, beginning from the annual meeting of stockholders held on November 8, 2012.

## Remarks:

/s/ Nathaniel S. Gardiner as attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/22/2013

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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