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FORM 5

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

Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Chen Lan Bo				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNTA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [SNTA]									k all app Direc	tionship of Reporting P all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10%	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 184 EAST EMERSON ROAD				3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012												Other (specify below)	
(Street) LEXINGTON MA			02420	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								δ. Ind ₋ine) X	Form Form	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			erson
(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		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5					5. Amou Securiti Benefic			ership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)				Amour	nt	(A) or (D)	Price		Owned Issuer's	atend of Dire		ct (D) or rect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Та	able II - Derivat (e.g., p	tive Securi uts, calls,									Owned				
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)	of Deri Secu Acq (A) o Disp of (D	oosed)) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo Secu Und Deri Secu 3 and	tle and unt of irities erlying vative irity (Instr. d 4) Amoun or Numbe of	of De Se (In	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					(A)	(D)		cisable		Title							

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

This Statement on Form 5 is filed solely to report that the Reporting Person is no longer subject to Section 16 inasmuch as he resigned as a Director of the Issuer effective March 1, 2012.

/s/ Lan Bo Chen	02/1
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

* 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).

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