INOUYE MICHAEL K

Form 4

September 19, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Form 4 or

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SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * INOUYE MICHAEL K

(First) (Last)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

303A COLLEGE ROAD EAST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Pharmasset Inc [VRUS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/16/2008

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount
Exercisable Date or
Number
of Shares

Stock

Option (Right to \$20.2 07/16/2008 A 10,000 (1) 07/15/2018 Common Stock 10,000

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

INOUYE MICHAEL K 303A COLLEGE ROAD EAST X PRINCETON, NJ 08540

Signatures

Bryce A. Roberts, Attorney in Fact for Michael K.

Inouye

09/19/2008

**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) 25% was vested upon the grant. 25% will vest on the first anniversary of the grant and 6.25% will vest quarterly thereafter for the following eight quarters.

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