FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Biota Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [BOTA] Hill Richard James Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 05/01/2013 12270 WILKINS AVENUE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 05/03/2013 (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 20852 **ROCKVILLE** MD Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Beneficially Beneficial 8) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 8,700(1)(2) Common Stock 05/01/2013 Α \$0.00 9.950 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of derivative Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These restricted stock units vest in 12 equal monthly installments commencing on June 1, 2013.
- 2. The original Form 4 report filed on May 3, 2013 incorrectly reported a grant to the Reporting Person of an option to purchase 15,000 shares of common stock instead of an equivalent grant of RSUs for 8,700 shares of common stock. The Reporting Person was granted RSUs instead of options based on the Reporting Person's country of residency.

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

Date

Remarks:

/s/ Peter Azzarello, Attorneyin-fact 05/06/2013

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount or Number

Shares

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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(A) (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)