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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Kalnik Matthew W.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2009 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NABI BIOPHARMACEUTICALS [NABI]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7620 OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD, APT.			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r (Moi	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
1014			X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		, lo. III	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)			SVP Strategic Plan. 8	X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One					
BETHESDA MD 20814						Reporting P				
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership				
Common Stock			6,443.8218	D						
Common Stock			9,375(1)	D						
Common Stock		7,200 ⁽²⁾	D							
Common Stock			7,674	I	See f	See footnote ⁽³⁾				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	07/18/2014	Common Stock	25,000	4.7	D				
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)		04/01/2015	Common Stock	18,000	3.95	D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock which vests in four equal annual installments. The first installment vested on July 18, 2008. The remaining installments vest on July 18, 2009, July 18, 2010 and July 18, 2011.
- 2. Restricted Stock which vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009.
- 3. The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns and is voluntarily reporting 7,674 shares held by the Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- 4. The Option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment vested on July 18, 2008. The remaining installments vest on July 18, 2009, July 18, 2010 and July 18, 2011.
- $5. \ The \ Option \ will become \ exercisable \ in four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ April \ 1, \ 2009.$

Remarks:

/s/ James E. Dawson, as attorney-in-fact 03/27/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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