FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## NT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GANDOLFO JOHN P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bacterin International Holdings, Inc. [ BONE ]									ck all applic	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 CRUISER LANE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2012								X	below)	C	FO	below)`			
(Street) BELGRA	RADE MT 59714				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)		<u> </u>															
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Instr.   5)			4 and Securitie Benefici		es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Pri	ice	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(111341.4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemec Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	1. Transa Code (1 3)		of		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is is illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber						
Employee Stock Option	\$2.36	03/27/2012			A		70,000		(1)	C	3/27/2022	Common Stock	70,0	000	\$0	70,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning March 27, 2013  $\,$ 

/s/ John Gandolfo

04/04/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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