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**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* <u>Higgins John Duncan</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>88 SIDNEY STREET</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02139</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AGIOS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [</u> <u>AGIO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/15/2015</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock	10/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	A	\$0.3025	91,835	D	
Common stock	10/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,843	A	\$0.3025	100,678	D	
Common stock	10/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,157	A	\$0.47	101,835	D	
Common stock	10/15/2015		S <sup>(2)</sup>		20,000	D	\$71.04 <sup>(3)</sup>	81,835	D	

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock option (right to buy)	\$0.3025	10/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	(4)	08/12/2019	Common stock	10,000	\$0.00	235,022	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$0.3025	10/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,843	(5)	03/25/2020	Common stock	8,843	\$0.00	226,179	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$0.47	10/15/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,157	(6)	03/01/2021	Common stock	1,157	\$0.00	225,022	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The price reported is the weighted average of the shares sold. The shares were sold at varying prices in the range of \$70.04 to \$72.80. The reporting person undertakes, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This option was granted on August 13, 2009. The shares underlying this option vest as to 25% of the shares on May 18, 2010, with the remaining 75% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- This option was granted on March 26, 2010 for the purchase of 36,363 shares of common stock. The option vests as to 50% of the underlying shares upon the achievement of a performance milestone and with the remaining 50% vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. The performance criteria for the performance milestone were met on June 3, 2010.
- This option was granted on March 2, 2011 for the purchase of 3,636 shares of common stock. The option vests as to 33% of the underlying shares upon the achievement of a performance milestone and with the remaining 67% vesting in 24 equal monthly installments thereafter. The performance criteria for the performance milestone were met on July 19, 2013.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Glenn Goddard, as  
Attorney-in-Fact for John      10/19/2015  
Duncan Higgons

\*\* 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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