

DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CAROTA MARK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**DUSA PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 [DUSA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O DUSA PHARAMCEUTICALS,
 INC., 25 UPTON DRIVE**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President, Operations

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/09/2008		A		11,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 11,000 <u>(1)</u> D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.2	05/09/2008		A	16,500 (2)	05/09/2009	05/09/2015	Common Stock	16,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAROTA MARK C/O DUSA PHARAMCEUTICALS, INC. 25 UPTON DRIVE WILMINGTON, MA 01887			Vice President, Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Mark C. Carota 05/09/2008

**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) Stock Awards vest at the rate of one-quarter of the total grant on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Options vest at the rate of one-quarter of the total grant on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

Remarks:

See attached footnote page.

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