

Bernard Gordon R  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Bernard Gordon R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CUMBERLAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [CPIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2525 WEST END AVE., SUITE 950  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/22/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NASHVILLE, TN 37203  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of Sha	
Options	\$ 13	05/22/2012	D			2,000	12/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2019	Common stock	2,	
Options	\$ 13	05/22/2012	D			2,250	12/31/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/31/2018	Common stock	2,	
Options	\$ 11.29	05/22/2012	D			300	12/31/2010	03/26/2015	Common stock	3	
Restricted stock	\$ 0	05/22/2012	A			2,397 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/22/2013	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common stock	2,	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bernard Gordon R 2525 WEST END AVE. SUITE 950 NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X			

## Signatures

Gordon R. Bernard by: /s/ Rick S. Greene as attorney-in-fact 05/24/2012

\*\*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) Vested 25% per year beginning 12/31/09 - 12/31/12
- (2) Vested 25% per year beginning 12/31/08 - 12/31/11
- (3) Restricted shares acquired in exchange for options tendered as part of the Exchange Program that ended on May 21, 2012.
- (4) Restricted shares do not expire

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