

Erwin Mark E.  
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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 \*  
Erwin Mark E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADVENTRX  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ANX]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6725 MESA RIDGE RD., STE. 100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/30/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Operations

SAN DIEGO, CA 92131

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 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 Securities (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	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.0911	01/30/2009	A	650,000					(1)	(2)	Common Stock	650,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Erwin Mark E. 6725 MESA RIDGE RD., STE. 100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92131			SVP, Operations	

## Signatures

Mark E. Erwin                      02/02/2009  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) This award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") is made pursuant to the Issuer's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.  
 Provided that the reporting person's services have not been terminated, the award of RSUs vest prior to the consummation of a Strategic
- (2) Transaction, as such capitalized term is defined in the Notice of Grant issued pursuant to the Plan. The vested shares of the Issuer's Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as administratively practicable following the vesting date.

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