

ALPHARMA INC
Form SC 13D/A
December 29, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 6)

Alpharma Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)

_____020813101_____

Peter D. Goldstein
GAMCO Investors, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1435
(914) 921-7732

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

_____ December 26, 2008 _____

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

CUSIP No. 020813101

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 Gabelli Funds, LLC I.D. No. 13-4044523

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 00-Funds of investment advisory clients

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization
 New York

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	1,371,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	1,371,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 1,371,000 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 3.27%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA

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- 1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 GAMCO Asset Management Inc. I.D. No. 13-4044521
- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 00-Funds of investment advisory clients
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

- 6 Citizenship or place of organization
 New York

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	2,343,298 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	2,415,498 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

- 11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 2,415,498 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

- 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 5.77%

- 14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 IA, CO

CUSIP No. 020813101

- 1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 Gabelli Securities, Inc. I.D. No. 13-3379374
- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 00-Client Funds
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

- 6 Citizenship or place of organization
 Delaware

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	246,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	246,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

- 11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

246,000 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

- 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.59%

- 14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 HC, CO, IA

CUSIP No. 020813101

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 Teton Advisors, Inc. I.D.
 No. 13-4008049

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 00 – Funds of investment advisory clients

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization
 Delaware

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	2,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	2,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 2,000 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 0.00%

14

Type of reporting person (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS)
IA, CO

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CUSIP No. 020813101

- 1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 MJG Associates, Inc. I.D. No. 06-1304269
- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 00-Client Funds

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization
 Connecticut

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	20,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	20,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 20,000 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 0.05%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

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CUSIP No. 020813101

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 Gabelli & Company, Inc. I.D.
 No. 13-2885006

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 WC

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization
 New York

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	3,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	3,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 3,000 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 0.01%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

BD, CO

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CUSIP No. 020813101

- 1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 Gabelli Foundation, Inc. I.D. No. 94-2975159
- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 WC
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

- 6 Citizenship or place of organization
 NV

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	: 10,000	(Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	: None	
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	: 10,000	(Item 5)
	:	
Person	: 10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	: None	
	:	

- 11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 10,000 (Item 5)
- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 0.02%
- 14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 00-Private Foundation

CUSIP No. 020813101

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 GGCP,
 Inc. I.D.
 No. 13-3056041

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 None

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization
 New York

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	1,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	1,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 1,000 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 0.00%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

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CUSIP No. 020813101

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 GAMCO Investors,
 Inc. I.D.
 No. 13-4007862
 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 WC

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization
 New York

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	41,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	41,000 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 41,000 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares
 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)
 0.10%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

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CUSIP No. 020813101

1 Names of reporting persons
I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
Mario J. Gabelli

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
00 – Funds of a Private Entity

5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of organization
USA

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	133,500 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	133,500 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

133,500 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.32%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of Alpharma Inc. (the “Issuer”) is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the “Schedule 13D”), which was originally filed on August 26, 2008. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli (“Mario Gabelli”) and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner of various private investment partnerships. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. (“GGCP”), GAMCO Investors, Inc. (“GBL”), Gabelli Funds, LLC (“Gabelli Funds”), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. (“GAMCO”), Teton Advisors, Inc. (“Teton Advisors”), Gabelli Securities, Inc. (“GSI”), Gabelli & Company, Inc. (“Gabelli & Company”), MJG Associates, Inc. (“MJG Associates”), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. (“Foundation”), and Mario Gabelli. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereafter referred to as the “Reporting Persons”.

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the controlling shareholder of GBL. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including those named below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (“Advisers Act”). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GSI, a majority-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies. As a part of its business, GSI may purchase or sell securities for its own account. It is the immediate parent of Gabelli & Company. GSI is the general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, Gabelli Associates Fund II, Gabelli Associates Limited, ALCE Partners, L.P., and Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P. GSI and Marc Gabelli own 45% and 55%, respectively, of Gabelli Securities International Limited (“GSIL”).

GSIL provides investment advisory services to offshore funds and accounts. GSIL is an investment advisor of Gabelli International Gold Fund Limited, Gabelli European Partners, Ltd., and Gabelli Global Partners, Ltd.

Gabelli & Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“1934 Act”), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which presently provides discretionary managed account services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The GAMCO Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The Gabelli Value Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The GAMCO Global Telecommunications Fund, GAMCO Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc., The GAMCO Global Convertible Securities Fund, Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The

GAMCO Global Opportunity Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Blue Chip Value Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Woodland Small Cap Value Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Comstock Strategy Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Deal Fund, Gabelli Enterprise M&A Fund, The Gabelli SRI Fund, Inc. and The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness Rx Trust (collectively, the “Funds”), which are registered investment companies.

GBL is the largest shareholder of Teton Advisors, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, which provides discretionary advisory services to The GAMCO Westwood Mighty Mitesm Fund, The GAMCO Westwood Income Fund, The GAMCO Westwood Small Cap Fund and BB Micro-Cap Growth Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited, Gabelli International II Limited and Gabelli Fund, LDC. Mario J. Gabelli is the general partner of Gabelli Performance Partnership, LP.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation. Elisa Gabelli Wilson is the President of the Foundation.

Mario Gabelli is the majority stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GBL, GAMCO, and Gabelli & Company are New York corporations and GSI and Teton Advisors are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. GGCP is a New York corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, “Covered Persons”), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(f) - Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The Reporting Persons used an aggregate of approximately \$12,849,618 to purchase the additional Securities reported as beneficially owned in Item 5 since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D. Gabelli Funds used approximately \$7,979,222 of funds that were provided through the accounts of certain of their investment advisory clients (and, in the case of some of such accounts at GAMCO, may be through borrowings from client margin accounts) in order to purchase the additional Securities for such clients. GBL used approximately \$547,681 of working capital to purchase the additional Securities reported by it. GSI used approximately \$4,322,715 of client funds to purchase the additional Securities reported by it.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

In light of the tender offer and pending acquisition of the Issuer by King Pharmaceuticals, GAMCO is rescinding its shareholder proposal seeking the elimination of the Issuer’s “poison pill” and its previously stated plans to consider recommending nominees for the Board of Directors of the Issuer.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 4,242,998 shares, representing 10.13% of the 41,882,585 shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer’s most recent Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name	Shares of Common Stock	% of Class of Common
GAMCO	2,415,498	5.77%
Gabelli Funds	1,371,000	3.27%
GSI	246,000	0.59%
Teton Advisors	2,000	0.00%
MJG Associates	20,000	0.05%
Gabelli & Company	3,000	0.01%
Foundation	10,000	0.02%
Mario Gabelli	133,500	0.32%
GGCP	1,000	0.00%
GBL	41,000	0.10%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GSI is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by Gabelli & Company. GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli and the Foundation.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) GAMCO does not have the authority to vote 72,200 of its reported shares, (ii) Gabelli Funds has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the Funds so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and, in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund shall respectively vote that Fund's shares, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iv) the power of Mario Gabelli, GBL, and GGCP is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Not applicable.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 29, 2008

MARIO J. GABELLI
GABELLI FOUNDATION
GABELLI & COMPANY
GGCP, INC.

TETON ADVISORS, INC.
MJG ASSOCIATES, INC.

GABELLI SECURITIES, INC.
GABELLI FUNDS, LLC
GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

By:/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson
Douglas R. Jamieson
Attorney-in-Fact for Mario J. Gabelli, Gabelli Foundation,
& MJG Associates, Inc.
Authorized Person, Gabelli & Company
President, Gabelli Securities, Inc.
Director – GGCP, Inc.
Director – Teton Advisors, Inc.

President & Chief Operating Officer of the sole member of

Gabelli Funds, LLC.

President – GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

President & Chief Operating Officer –

Schedule I

Information with Respect to Executive
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli Securities, Inc., Gabelli & Company, Inc., Teton Advisors, Inc., or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) of this Schedule 13D.

GGCP, Inc.

Directors:

Vincent J. Amabile

Business Consultant

Mario J. Gabelli

Chief Executive Officer of GGCP, Inc., and Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc.; Director/Trustee of all registered investment companies advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC.

Marc J. Gabelli

Chairman of The LGL Group, Inc.

Matthew R. Gabelli

Vice President – Trading
Gabelli & Company, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580

Charles C. Baum

Secretary & Treasurer
United Holdings Co., Inc.
2545 Wilkens Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21223

Douglas R. Jamieson

See below

Joseph R. Rindler, Jr.

Account Executive for GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

Fredric V. Salerno

Chairman; Former Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer
Verizon Communications

Vincent Capurso

Vice President Taxes, Barnes & Noble, Inc.

Vincent S. Tese

Former Director GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Michael Gabelli

Director

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer

Michael G. Chieco

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Directors:

Edwin L. Artzt

Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Procter & Gamble Company
900 Adams Crossing
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Raymond C. Avansino	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer E.L. Wiegand Foundation Reno, NV 89501
Richard L. Bready	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Nortek, Inc. 50 Kennedy Plaza Providence, RI 02903
Mario J. Gabelli	See above
John D. Gabelli	Senior Vice President
Eugene R. McGrath	Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Consolidated Edison, Inc.
Robert S. Prather	President & Chief Operating Officer Gray Television, Inc. 4370 Peachtree Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30319
Officers:	
Mario J. Gabelli	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Douglas R. Jamieson	President and Chief Operating Officer
Henry G. Van der Eb	Senior Vice President
Jeffrey M. Farber	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Christopher Michailoff	Acting Secretary
GAMCO Asset Management Inc. Directors:	
Douglas R. Jamieson Regina M. Pitaro William S. Selby	
Officers:	
Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios
Douglas R. Jamieson	President
Jeffrey M. Farber	Chief Financial Officer

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Christopher J. Michailoff General Counsel and Secretary

Gabelli Funds, LLC

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Investment Officer – Value Portfolios
Bruce N. Alpert	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Agnes Mullady	Vice President and President Closed-End Fund Division

Teton Advisors, Inc.

Directors:

Bruce N. Alpert	See above
Douglas R. Jamieson	See above
Nicholas F. Galluccio	Chief Executive Officer and President
Alfred W. Fiore	See below
Edward T. Tokar	Beacon Trust Senior Managing Director 333 Main Street Madison, NJ 07940

Officers:

Bruce N. Alpert	Chairman
Nicholas F. Galluccio	See above
Jeffrey M. Farber	Chief Financial Officer

Gabelli Securities, Inc.

Directors:

Robert W. Blake	President of W. R. Blake & Sons, Inc. 196-20 Northern Boulevard Flushing, NY 11358
Douglas G. DeVivo	General Partner of ALCE Partners, L.P. One First Street, Suite 16 Los Altos, CA 94022
Douglas R. Jamieson	President

Officers:

Douglas R. Jamieson	See above
Christopher J. Michailoff	Secretary
Kieran Caterina	Chief Financial Officer

Gabelli & Company, Inc.

Directors:

James G. Webster, III	Chairman & Interim President
Irene Smolicz	Senior Trader Gabelli & Company, Inc.

Officers:

James G. Webster, III	See Above
Bruce N. Alpert	Vice President - Mutual Funds
Diane M. LaPointe	Controller/Financial and Operations Principal

SCHEDULE II
 INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
 TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR
 SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)

DATE	SHARES PURCHASED SOLD(-)	AVERAGE PRICE(2)
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COMMON STOCK-ALPHARMA INC

GABELLI SECURITIES,
INC.

12/09/08	4,000-	35.7558
12/03/08	1,000-	35.9800

GABELLI ASSOCIATES LIMITED

11/26/08	1,000	35.8729
11/25/08	12,500	35.8778
11/24/08	12,000	35.5065
11/21/08	3,000	33.3241
11/14/08	1,500	30.6500
11/14/08	1,500-	33.5233
10/28/08	1,000	26.8787
10/27/08	1,000	29.2180

GABELLI ASSOCIATES FUND II

12/08/08	500	35.7775
11/28/08	500	36.0251
11/25/08	1,500	35.8778
11/24/08	1,000	35.5065
11/05/08	500	30.1075

GABELLI ASSOCIATES FUND

12/24/08	3,000	36.2127
12/22/08	1,000	36.0380
12/19/08	4,400	35.6932
12/18/08	3,000	35.7143
12/12/08	1,000	35.6900
12/08/08	1,500	35.7775
12/05/08	4,000	35.8430
12/02/08	3,000	35.3653
12/01/08	2,000	36.0445
11/28/08	6,500	36.0251
11/26/08	2,500	35.8729
11/25/08	23,000	35.8778
11/25/08	3,500	35.9000
11/24/08	24,000	35.5065
11/21/08	7,000	33.3241
11/05/08	1,500	30.1075
10/28/08	2,000	26.8787
10/27/08	2,000	29.2180

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

12/02/08	2,000	35.2730
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11/25/08	6,500	35.7748
11/24/08	8,500	35.5118
10/28/08	3,000	27.0530
10/27/08	3,000	29.2370

GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT

INC.

12/24/08	500-	36.3480
12/23/08	15,200-	36.2856
12/22/08	13-	36.0700
12/22/08	17,000-	36.0498
12/19/08	1,100-	35.7945
12/19/08	2,000-	35.8160
12/18/08	1,000	35.9069
12/18/08	1,000-	35.9070
12/18/08	4,800-	35.7229
12/18/08	1,000-	35.9069
12/18/08	1,000-	35.8060
12/17/08	200-	35.9300
12/17/08	2,000-	35.9620
12/16/08	600-	35.4617
12/15/08	400-	34.8200
12/12/08	2,000-	35.7715
12/11/08	1,300-	35.8077
12/10/08	5,100-	35.8379
12/10/08	300-	35.8800
12/09/08	1,000-	35.8200
12/08/08	1,500	35.9393
12/08/08	33,000-	35.8488
12/08/08	300-	*DO
12/05/08	300-	35.8788
12/05/08	500-	35.9300
12/04/08	300-	35.8700
12/04/08	200-	36.0000
12/03/08	300-	36.0000
12/03/08	300-	36.0003
12/03/08	300-	36.0900
12/02/08	200-	35.6200
12/01/08	150-	*DO
12/01/08	32,000	36.0285
12/01/08	2,000	36.0100
12/01/08	12,000-	36.0138
11/28/08	300-	36.0900
11/26/08	200-	35.8700
11/26/08	3,000	35.9708
11/26/08	200-	35.9400
11/26/08	800-	35.9650
11/26/08	300-	35.9700
11/26/08	22,300	36.0064
11/25/08	3,500	35.8500
11/25/08	500-	36.0000
11/24/08	31,000	35.5769

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11/24/08	10,000	35.5996
11/24/08	5,200-	35.5300
11/24/08	800-	35.8300
11/24/08	300-	35.5600
11/21/08	200	33.7200
11/21/08	1,350-	33.2622
11/21/08	300-	33.7691
11/21/08	600-	33.5300
11/21/08	700-	33.6731
11/20/08	1,200-	33.1025
11/20/08	200-	*DO
11/18/08	1,500-	34.4960
11/17/08	900-	34.7000
11/17/08	300-	33.3300
11/17/08	300-	33.8700
11/17/08	500	34.8984
11/17/08	192-	33.9300
11/17/08	200-	34.4300
11/14/08	2,000	33.0574
11/14/08	14,100	33.7893
11/14/08	2,000	34.5800
11/14/08	1,000	33.1800
11/14/08	400-	32.2625
11/13/08	500-	*DO
11/13/08	400-	*DO
11/12/08	200-	30.7201
11/12/08	1,800-	31.1678
11/07/08	300-	31.2280
11/06/08	300-	*DO
11/06/08	200-	30.0000
11/05/08	1,000-	31.4390
11/04/08	200-	*DO
11/03/08	5,700-	*DO
11/03/08	1,500	31.4600
10/31/08	1,000	31.5390
10/31/08	1,000-	31.0500
10/30/08	5,500	31.2044
10/30/08	1,900	*DI
10/30/08	6,500	31.2117
10/30/08	2,000-	30.9935
10/30/08	2,000	31.5900
10/29/08	2,000-	30.9765
10/27/08	1,000	29.5400
10/27/08	1,000	29.3500
10/27/08	4,200-	28.4231
10/27/08	2,000	29.1400
10/27/08	300-	*DO

GABELLI FUNDS, LLC.

GABELLI HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS RX TRUST

12/12/08	1,000	36.0000
12/04/08	4,000	36.0000

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11/25/08	3,000	35.8770
11/24/08	4,000	35.5000
GABELLI EQUITY TRUST		
12/23/08	20,000-	36.1934
10/29/08	2,000-	31.0225
10/27/08	2,000	29.2420
GABELLI ENTERPRISE M&A FUND		
12/24/08	10,000-	36.2734
11/11/08	45,000-	*DO
GABELLI CAPITAL ASSET FUND		
12/24/08	6,000-	36.2760
GABELLI ABC FUND		
11/25/08	125,000	35.9880
11/25/08	115,000	35.7869
11/25/08	10,000	36.1000
10/30/08	5,000	31.5476

(1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED ON THE NYSE.

(2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.

(*) RESULTS IN CHANGE OF DISPOSITIVE POWER AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP.

