RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SIMON NICHOLAS J III

RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC

(Check all applicable)

[RIGL]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

06/03/2005

Other (specify

C/O MPM CAPITAL LLC, 601 GATEWAY BOULEVARD - 350

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080-7003

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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	Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Share
(Stock Option (Right to	\$ 17.41	06/03/2005		A		10,000		07/03/2005(1)	06/03/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080-7003

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMON NICHOLAS J III

C/O MPM CAPITAL LLC

601 GATEWAY BOULEVARD - 350

Signatures

Buy)

James H. Welch (Attorney -in-Fact) 06/03/2005

**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) Vests monthly over three (3) years from the date of grant.

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