INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hebert Robert P		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BNT]				
(Last) (Fi	irst) (Middle)	06/01/2006	4. Relationship Person(s) to Iss		g 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
BENTLEY PAR HOLLAND WA			(Check a	all applicable)	· · ·		
(St	reet)		Director Officer (give title below)	X_Other (specify belo	ow) _X_Form filed by One Reporting		
EXETER, NH	03833		Contr		Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (St	ate) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ve Securiti	ies Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock,	\$.02 par value	3,161		Ι	Company-sponsored 401(k) Retirement Plan		
Reminder: Report or owned directly or ind		ch class of securities benefic	ially SE	C 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Right to purchase	(<u>1)</u>	04/06/2015	Common Stock, \$.02 par value	10,000	\$ 7.39	D	Â
Right to purchase	(2)	05/01/2014	Common Stock, \$.02 par value	10,000	\$ 12.32	D	Â
Right to purchase	(<u>3)</u>	05/21/2013	Common Stock, \$.02 par value	11,000	\$ 10.04	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hebert Robert P BENTLEY PARK 2 HOLLAND WAY EXETER, NH 03833	Â	Â	Â	Controller, PAO			
Signatures							
Robert P. Hebert	06/08/2006						
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date						

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options were granted under terms of the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in three equal installments on 4/6/2006, 4/6/2007 and 4/6/2008.
- (2) Options were granted under terms of the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in two equal installments on 5/1/2005 and 5/1/2006.
- (3) Options were granted under terms of the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Option Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in two equal installments on 5/21/2004 and 5/21/2005.

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