FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## TEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KLINGENSTEIN PAUL H					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EnteroMedics Inc [ ETRM ]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi		(Middle) SUITE 4000		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2012						_	(give title		Other (specifically)			
(Street) SAN FRANCI	sco C	A	94111	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Fransactior te onth/Day/Yo	Execution Date,		Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)			Beneficia Owned F	es Formally (D) of Following (I) (II)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(	nstr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) of tive	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.77	05/09/2012		A		10,000		(1)	05/09/2022	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of the shares subject to the option are exercisable immediately. The remaining 75% of the shares subject to the option shall vest in a series of thirty-six (36) successive equal monthly installments upon completion of each month over the three (3) year period measured from the date of grant, May 9, 2012.

> 05/11/2012 /s/ Paul H. Klingenstein

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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