FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## EMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Mento Steven J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC [ SGMO ]								eck all applic	r	10% Ov	ner
C/O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC, STE A-100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2009								Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify
POINT RICHMOND TECH CNTR, 501 CANAL BLVD				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)	OND C	A	94804											_	led by One Re led by More th		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriv	ative	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, D	ispos	ed o	f, or Bei	neficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		r, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)			ırities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	Am	nount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(Instr. 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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	ate, T	4. Transactior Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.1	06/04/2009			A		10,000		(1)	06/04/	/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each option is immediately exercisable for all option shares, but shares purchased under the option are subject to certain repurchase rights by the Issuer upon the cessation of the Reporting Person's service on the Board of Directors of the Issuer. The shares subject to each option vest in monthly installments upon completion of each month of Board service over a one year period.

06/08/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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