FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LANPHIER EDWARD O II | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC [SGMO] | | | | | [Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C./O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC, STE A-100 POINT RICHMOND TECH CNTR,501 CANAL | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2008 | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO | | | | |
| BLVD. (Street) RICHMOND CA 94804 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | • | /Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8 | | Code (Ins | on Disposed | rities Acquired (A) or do Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Securities Form Beneficially (D) o | | m: Direct I or Indirect I Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership 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 | se (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) | 10. 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 | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$3.45 | 12/10/2008 | | A | | 350,000 | | (1) | 12/10/2018 | Common Stock | 350,000 | \$0 | 350,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock option vests and becomes exercisable for twenty five percent of the shares upon the optionee?s completion of one year of service measured from the grant date and vest and become exercisable for the balance of the shares in thirty six successive equal monthly installments upon his or her completion of each additional month of service thereafter.

/s/ Edward O. Lanphier II

12/12/2008

** 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).
- ** 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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