FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gregory Philip D</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC [SGMO]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC., STE A-100 POINT RICHMOND TECH CNTR, 501 CANAL BLVD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2009								below)		eside	below)	,	
(Street) RICHMOND CA 94804 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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					Execution Date,			Code (In:				ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s Formully (D) (ollowing (I) (I	Form (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	Amou	Amount		Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)				
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (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	n	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$5.35	12/07/2009		A		100,000		(1)	12/06/20	19	Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,00	00	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/ Philip D. Gregory

12/08/2009

** 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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