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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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mento Steven J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC [SGMO]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is: (Check all applicable) X Director 10% O				
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									(give title		ow)	Jeony	
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C/O SANGAMO BIOSCIENCES INC, STE A-100					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Chroat)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) RICHMOND CA 94804													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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	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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Co	nsactio	on of Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos of (D)	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 Amour 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)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable	Expi Date	iration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.88	05/24/2005		А		50,000			(1)	05/24	24/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$3.88	50,000	Г			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option vests in 36 successive monthly installments upon opionee's completion of each month of Board service.

/s/ Steven J. Mento, Ph.D. 05/24/2005

** 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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