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* Sank Leonard				9	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORAMED PHARMACEUTICALS INC. [ORMP.OB]									all applica Director	ctor		on(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3 BLAIR ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2009									Officer (give title below)		below)		precity
(Street) CAPE TOWN T3 8005					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							i. Indiv ine) X						
(City)	(3		(Zip)	<u> </u>	0		- • -				D			<u> </u>				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			red (A) or str. 3, 4 ar	nd 5)	5. Amount of Securities Form Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	action (Instr.	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 Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	s s llly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Number of Shar	r		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.43	01/11/2009		A		300,000		(1)	01	1/10/2019	Common Stock	300,00	00	\$0	300,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ 100,\!000\ \mathrm{will}\ \mathrm{vest}\ \mathrm{on}\ \mathrm{each}\ \mathrm{of}\ \mathrm{January}\ 1,\,2010, \mathrm{January}\ 1,\,2011\ \mathrm{and}\ \mathrm{January}\ 1,\,2012.$

<u>/s/ Leonard Sank</u> <u>01/13/2009</u>

** 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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