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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1) *

PDL BioPharma, Inc.
 (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

69329Y104 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- [] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [X] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [] Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) NAME	S OF REPORTING PERSONS
High	bridge International LLC
, ,	EX THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [X] (b) []
(3) SEC	USE ONLY
	ZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	nan Islands, British West Indies
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	\$32,200,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due February
OWNED BY	15, 2012, convertible into 2,645,616 shares of Common Stock
EACH	\$41,380,000 aggregate principal amount of
REPORTING PERSON WITH	2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due August 16, 2023, convertible into 4,723,651 shares of Common Stock
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	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER \$32,200,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due February 15, 2012, convertible into 2,645,616 shares of Common Stock
	\$41,380,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due August 16, 2023, convertible into 4,723,651 shares of Common Stock
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON \$32,200,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due February 15, 2012, convertible into 2,645,65 shares of Common Stock
	\$41,380,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due August 16, 2023, convertible into 4,723,651 shares of Common Stock
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.81%
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

00 13G CUSIP No. 69329Y104 Page 3 of 20 Pages (1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P. -----(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions) (a) [X] (b) [] (3) SEC USE ONLY (4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Cayman Islands, British West Indies ______ NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER 0 ______ (6) SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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(1) NAME	ES OF R	EPORTING PERSONS			
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(4) CIT	ZENSHI	P OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
Cayr	man Isl	ands, British West Indies			
NUMBER OF	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 0			
SHARES					
BENEFICIALLY		SHARED VOTING POWER 62,257 shares of Common Stock			
OWNED BY					
EACH REPORTING	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 62,257 shares of Common Stock			
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NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTIN	NG POWER		
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VO: 665,435 sh	FING POWER nares of Common Stock		
OWNED BY EACH	(7) SOLE DISP(OSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH	(8) SHARED DIS	SPOSITIVE POWER nares of Common Stock		
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(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE IN ROW (9) EXCLUI	AGGREGATE AMOUNT DES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE	INSTRUCTIONS)	
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(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTI	ONS)	
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High	hbridge Statistica	ally Enhanced Equity Ma	ster Fund-U.S., L.P.	
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Caym	an Isl	ands, British West Indies	
NUMBER OF	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		SHARED VOTING POWER 4,804 shares of Common Stock	
EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,804 shares of Common Stock	
	BY EAC	ATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED H REPORTING PERSON shares of Common Stock	
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NUMBER OF	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	

BENEFICIALLY	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER 139,846 shares of Common Stock		
OWNED BY				
EACH	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0		
REPORTING				
PERSON WITH	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 139,846 shares of Common Stock		
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, ,		ands, British West Indies		
NUMBER OF		SOLE VOTING POWER		
	(3)	0		
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWNED BY		74,505 shares of Common Stock		
EACH	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0		
REPORTING				

PERSON WITH	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 74,505 shares of Common Stock	
(9)	BY EACH	TE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED REPORTING PERSON shares of Common Stock	
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Cayr	man Isla	nds, British West Indies	
NUMBER OF	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY		SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY		\$5,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due August 16, 2023, convertible into 570,765	
EACH		shares of Common Stock	
REPORTING	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WITH			
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(1) NAMES	OF R	EPORTING PERSONS	
Highb	ridge	Capital Management, LLC	
		APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
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(3) SEC U	JSE ON		
(4) CITIZ	ENSHI	P OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
State	of D	elaware	
		SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER \$32,200,000 aggregate principal amount of	
OWNED BY		2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due February 15, 2012, convertible into 2,645,616 shares	
EACH		of Common Stock	
REPORTING		\$46,380,000 aggregate principal amount of	
PERSON WITH		2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due August 16, 2023, convertible into 5,294,416 shares of Common Stock	
		946,847 shares of Common Stock	
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		17 shares of Common Stock	
(10)	CHECK	BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT 7 (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []	
(11)	PERCEN 6.97%	IT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
(12)	TYPE (OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
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		APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
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(3)	SEC USE ON		
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	United Sta	ates	
NUMBER OF	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES			
BENEFICIA	LLY (6)	SHARED VOTING POWER \$32,200,000 aggregate principal amount of	
OWNED BY EACH		2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due February 15, 2012, convertible into 2,645,616 shares of Common Stock	

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	(8)	2.00% Convertible	/E POWER egate principal amou e Senior Notes due F cible into 2,645,616	ebruary
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(11)	PERCEN 6.97%	T OF CLASS REPRESE	ENTED BY AMOUNT IN R	OW (9)
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SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER \$32,200,000 aggregate principal amount		
OWNED BY	of 2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due February 15, 2012, convertible into		
EACH	2,645,616 shares of Common Stock		
REPORTING	\$46,380,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due		
PERSON WITH	August 16, 2023, convertible into 5,294,416 shares of Common Stock		
PERSON WITH	946,847 shares of Common Stock		
	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0		
	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER \$32,200,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due February 15, 2012, convertible into 2,645,616 shares of Common Stock		
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	946,847 shares of Common Stock		
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []		
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 6.97%		
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IN		

This Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") amends the statement on Schedule 13G filed on May 15, 2008 (the "Original Schedule 13G" and the Original Schedule 13G as amended, the "Schedule 13G") with respect to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") of PDL BioPharma, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13G. This Amendment amends and restates Items 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), 4 and 5 in their entirety as set forth below.

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office Item 2(c). Citizenship Highbridge International LLC c/o Harmonic Fund Services The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor 27 Hospital Road Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies Star, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy) ______ c/o Harmonic Fund Services The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor 27 Hospital Road Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies Highbridge Statistical Market Neutral Fund _____ c/o Highbridge Capital Management, LLC 9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor New York, New York 10019 Citizenship: State of Delaware Highbridge Statistically Enhanced Equity Master Fund-U.S., L.P. ----c/o Harmonic Fund Services The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor 27 Hospital Road Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies SGAM AI Equity Fund _____ 170 Place Henri Regnault-La Defense 6 92043 Paris - La Defense Cedex France Citizenship: Luxembourg Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.

c/o Harmonic Fund Services

The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor 27 Hospital Road Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Highbridge Convertible Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.

Maples Corporate Services Limited PO Box 309, Ugland House Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor

New York, New York 10019 Citizenship: State of Delaware

Glenn Dubin

c/o Highbridge Capital Management, LLC
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor
New York, New York 10019
Citizenship: United States

Henry Swieca

c/o Highbridge Capital Management, LLC
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor
New York, New York 10019
Citizenship: United States

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the date of this filing, (i) Highbridge International LLC beneficially owns \$32,200,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due February 15, 2012 (the "2012 Notes"), convertible into 2,645,616 shares of Common Stock (not counting any accrued and unpaid interest on the 2012 Notes) and \$41,380,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due April 16, 2023 (the "2023 Notes" and together with the 2012 Notes, the "Notes"), convertible into 4,723,651 shares of Common Stock (not counting any accrued and unpaid interest on the 2023 Notes), (ii) Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P. no longer beneficially owns any shares of Common Stock, (iii) STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy) beneficially owns 62,257 shares of Common Stock, (iv) Highbridge Statistical Market Neutral Fund beneficially owns 665,435 shares of Common Stock, (v) Highbridge Statistically Enhanced Equity Master Fund-U.S., L.P. beneficially owns 4,804 shares of Common Stock, (vi) SGAM AI Equity Fund beneficially owns 139,846 shares of Common Stock and, (vii) Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 74,505 shares of Common Stock, (viii) and Highbridge Convertible Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. beneficially owns \$5,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2023 Notes, convertible into 570,765 shares of Common Stock (not counting any accrued and

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unpaid interest on the 2023 Notes), and (ix) each of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca may be deemed the beneficial owner of \$32,200,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2012 Notes, convertible into 2,645,616 shares of Common Stock (not counting any accrued and unpaid interest on the 2012 Notes) beneficially owned by Highbridge International LLC, the \$46,380,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2023 Notes, convertible into 5,294,416 shares of Common Stock (not counting any accrued and unpaid interest on the 2023 Notes) beneficially owned by Highbridge International LLC and Highbridge Convertible Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. and the 946,847 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy), Highbridge Statistical Market Neutral Fund, Highbridge Statistically Enhanced Equity Master Fund-U.S., L.P., SGAM AI Equity Fund and Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC is the sub-advisor to Highbridge Statistical Market Neutral Fund and SGAM AI Equity Fund and is the trading manager of Highbridge International LLC, Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P., Highbridge Statistically Enhanced Equity Master Fund-U.S., L.P., STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy), Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. and Highbridge Convertible Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. Glenn Dubin is the Chief Executive Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. Henry Swieca is the Chief Investment Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock held by Highbridge International LLC, Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P., Highbridge Statistical Market Neutral Fund, Highbridge Statistically Enhanced Equity Master Fund-U.S., L.P., STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy), SGAM AI Equity Fund, Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. and Highbridge Convertible Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.

(b) Percent of class:

The Company's quarterly report for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008 filed on Form 10-Q on November 7, 2008, indicates that as of November 3, 2008, there were 119,506,838 shares of Common Stock outstanding. Therefore, based on the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock and assuming the conversion of the Notes, (i) Highbridge International LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 5.81% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (ii) Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P. no longer beneficially owns any shares of Common Stock of the Company, (iii) STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy) may be deemed to beneficially own 0.05% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (iv) Highbridge Statistical Market Neutral Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 0.56% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (v) Highbridge Statistically Enhanced Equity Master Fund-U.S., L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own 0.00% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (vi) SGAM AI Equity Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 0.12% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (vii) Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own 0.06% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (viii) Highbridge Convertible Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own 0.48% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company and (vii) each of

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Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca may be deemed to beneficially own 6.97% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See Item 4(a)

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Item 4(a)

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

As of the date hereof, Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P. no longer beneficially owns any shares of Common Stock of the Company and has ceased to be a Reporting Person with respect to the shares of Common Stock.

Exhibits:

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of February 13, 2009, by and among Highbridge International LLC, STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy), Highbridge Statistical Market Neutral Fund, Highbridge Statistically Enhanced Equity Master Fund-U.S., L.P., SGAM AI Equity Fund, Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P., Highbridge Convertible Opportunities Master Fund, L.P., Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2009

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva By: /s/ John Oliva

Name: John Oliva Name: John Oliva

Title: Managing Director Title: Managing Director

HIGHBRIDGE CONVERTIBLE ARBITRAGE STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage

MASTER FUND, L.P. strategy)

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

its Trading Manager its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva By: /s/ John Oliva

Name: John Oliva Name: John Oliva Title: Managing Director Title: Managing Director

HIGHBRIDGE STATISTICAL MARKET NEUTRAL HIGHBRIDGE STATISTICALLY ENHANCED EQUITY MASTER FUND-U.S., L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

its Sub-Advisor its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva By: /s/ John Oliva

Name: John Oliva Name: John Oliva

Title: Managing Director Title: Managing Director

HIGHBRIDGE STATISTICAL OPPORTUNITIES

SGAM AI EQUITY FUND MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

its Sub-Advisor its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva By: /s/ John Oliva

Name: John Oliva Name: John Oliva

Title: Managing Director Title: Managing Director

HIGHBRIDGE CONVERTIBLE OPPORTUNITIES

MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC /s/ Glenn Dubin

its Trading Manager -----

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By: /s/ John Oliva

Name: John Oliva

Title: Managing Director

/s/ Henry Swieca

HENRY SWIECA

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EXHIBIT I

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This will confirm the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of the shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, of PDL BioPharma, Inc., is being filed, and all amendments thereto will be filed, on behalf of each of the persons and entities named below in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated as of February 13, 2009

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva

Name: John Oliva

______ Name: John Oliva

Title: Managing Director

Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ John Oliva

HIGHBRIDGE CONVERTIBLE ARBITRAGE

MASTER FUND, L.P.

STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage

strategy)

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

its Trading Manager

its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva _____ By: /s/ John Oliva _____

Name: John Oliva

Title: Managing Director

Name: John Oliva Title: Managing Director

HIGHBRIDGE STATISTICAL MARKET NEUTRAL HIGHBRIDGE STATISTICALLY ENHANCED

EQUITY MASTER FUND-U.S., L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

its Sub-Advisor

its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva

By: /s/ John Oliva _____

Name: John Oliva

Name: John Oliva

Title: Managing Director Title: Managing Director

HIGHBRIDGE STATISTICAL OPPORTUNITIES

SGAM AI EQUITY FUND MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC

its Sub-Advisor

By: /s/ John Oliva

Name: John Oliva

its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva

Name: John Oliva

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Title: Managing Director Title: Managing Director

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MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC /s/ Glenn Dubin

its Trading Manager

GLENN DUBIN

By: /s/ John Oliva

Name: John Oliva

Title: Managing Director

/s/ Henry Swieca

HENRY SWIECA