

WRIGHT MEDICAL GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAYS F BARRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WRIGHT MEDICAL GROUP INC [WMGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5677 AIRLINE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. Chairman of the Board

ARLINGTON, TN 38002

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | M | V | \$ 20.35 | 22,025 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | \$ 28.99 | 20,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | | M | V | \$ 20.35 | 22,025 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | \$ 29.59 | 20,000 | D |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.35 | 01/02/2008 | | M | 2,025 | 10/20/2006 10/20/2015 | Common Stock 2,025 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.35 | 01/03/2008 | | M | 2,025 | 10/20/2006 10/20/2015 | Common Stock 2,025 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BAYS F BARRY 5677 AIRLINE ROAD ARLINGTON, TN 38002 | X | | Exec. Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

/s/ Beverly Sanders Gates, per Power of Attorney for F. Barry
Bays

01/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) The sale occurred pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) The reported price is the weighted-average sale price per share for 17 transactions in which the sale prices ranged from \$28.79 to \$29.38 per share.

(3) The reported price is the weighted-average sale price per share for 17 transactions in which the sale prices ranged from \$29.13 to \$29.73 per share.

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