

ORPHAN MEDICAL INC

Form 4

November 01, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REARDAN DAYTON T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

13911 RIDGEDALE DRIVE, SUITE
250

(Street)

MINNETONKA, MN 55305

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ORPHAN MEDICAL INC [ORPH]

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

10/28/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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. 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 10/28/2004 | | S | 100 D | \$ 11.06 35,996.157 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2004 | | S | 150 D | \$ 11.07 35,846.157 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2004 | | S | 400 D | \$ 11 35,446.157 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 710 | I | By trust for child |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Employee Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.125 | | | | | 06/25/1997 ⁽¹⁾ 08/24/2004 | Common Stock | 23,000 |
| Employee Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.375 | | | | | 08/25/1994 ⁽¹⁾ 08/24/2004 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| REARDAN DAYTON T 13911 RIDGEDALE DRIVE SUITE 250 MINNETONKA, MN 55305 | Vice President |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy McGrath, as Power-of-Attorney for Dayton
Reardan

11/01/2004

__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).

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(1) 100% vested.

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