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

Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

OMB APPROVAL

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1. Issuer's Identity

| CIK (Filer ID Number) | Previous Names | None | Entity Type |
|--|-----------------------------------|------|--|
| 0000818033 | ADVANCED POLYMER SYSTEMS INC /DE/ | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Business Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| Name of Issuer | | | |
| AP PHARMA INC /DE/ | | | |
| Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization | | | |
| DELAWARE | | | |
| Year of Incorporation/Organization | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over Five Years Ago <input type="checkbox"/> Within Last Five Years (Specify Year) <input type="checkbox"/> Yet to Be Formed | | | |

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

| Name of Issuer | | Street Address 1 | | Street Address 2 | Phone Number of Issuer |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| AP PHARMA INC /DE/ | | 123 SAGINAW DRIVE | | | |
| City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/PostalCode | Phone Number of Issuer | | |
| REDWOOD CITY | CA | 94063 | 6503662626 | | |

3. Related Persons

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
|---|------------------------|----------------|
| Prentki | Ronald | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 | ZIP/PostalCode |
| c/o A.P. Pharma, Inc. | 123 Saginaw Drive | |
| City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/PostalCode |
| Redwood City | CA | 94063 |
| Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter | | |

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

President and Chief Executive Officer

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Barr | John | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 | ZIP/PostalCode |
| c/o A.P. Pharma, Inc. | 123 Saginaw Drive | |
| City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/PostalCode |
| Redwood City | CA | 94063 |
| Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter | | |

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

SVP, Research and Development

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Whelan | John | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 | |
| c/o A.P. Pharma, Inc. | 123 Saginaw Drive | |
| City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/PostalCode |
| Redwood City | CA | 94063 |
| Relationship: X Executive Officer Director Promoter | | |

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

VP Finance and Chief Financial Officer

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Goddard | Paul | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 | |
| c/o A.P. Pharma, Inc. | 123 Saginaw Drive | |
| City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/PostalCode |
| Redwood City | CA | 94063 |
| Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter | | |

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Rosenblatt | Toby | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 | |
| c/o A.P. Pharma, Inc. | 123 Saginaw Drive | |
| City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/PostalCode |
| Redwood City | CA | 94063 |
| Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter | | |

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Tang | Kevin | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 | |
| c/o A.P. Pharma, Inc. | 123 Saginaw Drive | |
| City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/PostalCode |
| Redwood City | CA | 94063 |
| Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter | | |

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Turnbull | Gregory | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 | |
| c/o A.P. Pharma, Inc. | 123 Saginaw Drive | |
| City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/PostalCode |
| Redwood City | CA | 94063 |
| Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter | | |

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name |
|-----------|------------|-------------|
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| Zerbe | Robert |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 |
| c/o A.P. Pharma, Inc. | 123 Saginaw Drive |
| City | State/Province/Country |
| Redwood City | CA |
| | 94063 |
| Relationship: Executive Officer X Director | Promoter |

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

4. Industry Group

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|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Agriculture | Health Care | Retailing |
| Banking & Financial Services | Biotechnology | Restaurants |
| Commercial Banking | Health Insurance | Technology |
| Insurance | Hospitals & Physicians | Computers |
| Investing | X Pharmaceuticals | Telecommunications |
| Investment Banking | Other Health Care | Other Technology |
| Pooled Investment Fund | Manufacturing | Travel |
| Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940? | Real Estate | Airlines & Airports |
| Yes No | Commercial | Lodging & Conventions |
| Other Banking & Financial Services | Construction | Tourism & Travel Services |
| Business Services | REITS & Finance | Other Travel |
| Energy | Residential | Other |
| Coal Mining | Other Real Estate | |
| Electric Utilities | | |
| Energy Conservation | | |
| Environmental Services | | |
| Oil & Gas | | |
| Other Energy | | |

5. Issuer Size

| Revenue Range | OR | Aggregate Net Asset Value Range |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|
| No Revenues | | No Aggregate Net Asset Value |
| \$1 - \$1,000,000 | | \$1 - \$5,000,000 |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | | \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 |
| \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 | | \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 |
| \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000 | | \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000 |
| Over \$100,000,000 | | Over \$100,000,000 |
| X Decline to Disclose | | Decline to Disclose |
| Not Applicable | | Not Applicable |

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

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| Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) | Rule 505 |
| Rule 504 (b)(1)(i) | X Rule 506 |
| Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii) | Securities Act Section 4(5) |
| Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii) | Investment Company Act Section 3(c) |
| | Section 3(c)(1) Section 3(c)(9) |
| | Section 3(c)(2) Section 3(c)(10) |

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| Section 3(c)(3) | Section 3(c)(11) |
| Section 3(c)(4) | Section 3(c)(12) |
| Section 3(c)(5) | Section 3(c)(13) |
| Section 3(c)(6) | Section 3(c)(14) |
| Section 3(c)(7) | |

7. Type of Filing

New Notice Date of First Sale 2009-10-22 First Sale Yet to Occur
 Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities |
| Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) |
| | (i) Common Stock and (ii) Warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock (including the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants). |

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? Yes No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

| | | |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Recipient | Recipient CRD Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | |
| (Associated) Broker or Dealer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | (Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | |
| Street Address 1 | Street Address 2 | |
| City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/Postal Code |
| State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) Check "All States" or check individual States | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All States <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign/non-US | |

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$16,642,811 USD or Indefinite
 Total Amount Sold \$8,142,817 USD
 Total Remaining to be Sold \$8,499,994 USD or Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering. Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as

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accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$0 USD Estimate

Finders' Fees \$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

| Issuer | Signature | Name of Signer | Title | Date |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|--|------------|
| AP PHARMA INC /DE/ | John Whelan | John Whelan | VP Finance and Chief Financial Officer | 2009-11-04 |

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