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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	CALIFORNIA	94063	650-366-2626		

3. Related Persons

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
WHELAN	JOHN	B.
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	CALIFORNIA	94063
Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
ADAM	MICHAEL	A.
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	CALIFORNIA	94063
Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
BARR	JOHN	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
C/O A.P. PHARMA, INC.	123 SAGINAW DRIVE	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
REDWOOD CITY	CALIFORNIA	94063
Relationship: X Executive Officer Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

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	CALIFORNIA	94063
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
TURNBULL	GREGORY	C.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
C/O A.P. PHARMA, INC.	123 SAGINAW DRIVE	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
REDWOOD CITY	CALIFORNIA	94063
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
TANG	KEVIN	C.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
C/O TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	4401 EASTGATE MALL	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
SAN DIEGO	CALIFORNIA	92121
Relationship: Executive Officer X Director Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

4. Industry Group

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	Commercial	Lodging & Conventions
No	Construction	Tourism & Travel Services
Other Banking & Financial Services	REITS & Finance	Other Travel

Business Services

Residential

Other

Energy

Other Real Estate

Coal Mining

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 -

\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000

\$25,000,000

\$25,000,001 -

\$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000

\$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)

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)

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

X New Notice Date of First Sale 2011-05-02 First Sale Yet to Occur
Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

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

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

Equity

Pooled Investment Fund Interests

X Debt

Tenant-in-Common Securities

Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security

Mineral Property Securities

Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or

Other (describe)

Other Right to Acquire Security

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 X No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient (Associated) Broker or Dealer X None Recipient CRD Number X None (Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number X 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 All States Foreign/non-US

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$4,500,000 USD or Indefinite
Total Amount Sold \$1,500,000 USD
Total Remaining to be Sold \$3,000,000 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 accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

Input boxes for investor counts, with the number 4 entered in the second box.

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 B. WHELAN	JOHN B. WHELAN	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	2011-05-13

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