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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Steinfels George F		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REXAHN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RXHN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
9620 MEDICAL CE	(First) ENTER DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2005						er (specify below	v)	
(Street) ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	-	4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3,		f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	× · · ·	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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				4.				6. Date Exercisable and					9. Number of		11. Nature
Security		(Month/Day/Year)		Code		Securities Acquired		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				Security	Derivative Securities		Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Owned		Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.24	12/08/2005		D			250,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/15/2014	Common stock	250,000	<u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8	12/08/2005		А		250,000		<u>(1)</u>	09/15/2014	Common stock	250,000	<u>(2)</u>	250,000	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.24	12/08/2005		D			500,000	(3)	01/20/2015	Common stock	500,000	<u>(4)</u>	0	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8	12/08/2005		А		500,000		<u>(3)</u>	01/20/2015	Common stock	500,000	<u>(4)</u>	500,000	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

Derective Operation Name (Address		Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Steinfels George F 9620 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			Chief Business Officer Sr. VP							

# Signatures

/s/ Ted T.H. Jeong as attorny-in-fact for George F. Steinfels	05/03/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The options vest and become exercisable as to 30% of the options on September 15, 2005; another 30% of the options on September 15, 2006; and the remaining 40% of the options on September 15, 2007.

(2) The transaction involved an amendment of outstanding options to change the exercise price with respect to 250,000 options from \$0.24 to \$0.80, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the original options and the grant of replacement options with the same vesting and exercisability terms as the cancelled options.

(3) The options vest and become exercisable as to 30% of the options on January 20, 2006; another 30% of the options on January 20, 2007; and the remaining 40% of the options on January 20, 2006;

2008.
 (4) The transaction involved an amendment of outstanding options to change the exercise price with respect to 500,000 options from \$0.24 to \$0.80, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the original options and the grant of replacement options with the same vesting and exercisability terms as the cancelled options.

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