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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of HOLADAY JOHN	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REXAHN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RXHN]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner		
9620 MEDICAL C	(First) ENTER DRIVE		Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Other (specify below)							v)	
ROCKVILLE, MD	4	. If Amendment, Da	te Original F	iled(N	/lonth/Day/Y	ear)	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)	-	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,		f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)

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)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	)	5. Number Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	e Acquired posed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Underlying Derivative Securities Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5)		lying Derivative s Security		Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Stock option (right ot buy)	\$ 0.24	12/08/2005		D			70,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/05/2013	Common stock	100,000	<u>(2)</u>	30,000	D			
Stock option (right ot buy)	\$ 0.8	12/08/2005		А		70,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/05/2013	Common stock	70,000	<u>(2)</u>	70,000	D			
Stock option (right ot buy)	\$ 0.24	12/08/2005		D			125,000	(3)	04/20/2014	Common stock	125,000	<u>(4)</u>	0	D			
Stock option (right ot buy)	\$ 0.8	12/08/2005		А		125,000		<u>(3)</u>	04/20/2014	Common stock	125,000	<u>(4)</u>	125,000	D			
Stock option (right ot buy)	\$ 3	09/12/2005		А		20,000		09/12/2006	09/12/2015	Common stock	20,000	\$ 0	20,000	D			
Stock option (right ot buy)	\$ 0.8	05/01/2006		D			70,000	(5)	05/02/2016	Common stock	70,000	<u>(6)</u>	0	D			
Stock option (right ot buy)	\$ 0.8	05/01/2006		А		70,000		(5)	05/02/2016	Common stock	70,000	<u>(6)</u>	70,000	D			
Stock option (right ot buy)	\$ 0.8	05/01/2006		D			125,000	(5)	05/02/2016	Common stock	125,000	<u>(6)</u>	0	D			
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Stock option (right ot buy)	\$ 3	05/01/2006		D			20,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/02/2016	Common stock	20,000	<u>(6)</u>	0	D			

Stock option (right ot	\$ 3	05/01/2006	А	20,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/02/2016	Common stock	20,000	<u>(6)</u>	20,000	D	
buy)												

## **Reporting Owners**

Describer Ormer Name (Address				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLADAY JOHN W DR 9620 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	Х			

### Signatures

/s/ Ted T.H. Jeong as attorney-in-fact for John Holaday	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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) As of August 5, 2005, 60% of the options were vested; the remaining 40% of the options vest and become exercisable on August 5, 2006.
- (2) The transaction involved an amendment of outstanding options to change the exercise price with respect to 70,000 options from \$0.24 to \$0.80, resulting in the deemed cancellation of a portion of the original options and the grant of replacement options with the same vesting and exercisability terms as the cancelled options.
- (3) As of April 20, 2006, 60% of the options were vested; the remaining 40% of the options vest and become exercisable on April 20, 2007.
- (4) The transaction involved an amendment of outstanding options to change the exercise price with respect to 125,000 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.
- (5) Pursuant to an agreement dated May 2, 2006, all of Dr. Holaday's options vest and become exercisable immediately upon his termination of service as director of Rexahn Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and may be exercised until 10 years after the original date of grant.
- (6) The transaction involved an amendment of outstanding options to accelerate vesting and extend the exercise period pursuant to an agreement dated May 2, 2006, 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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