FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WINGER DENNIS L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AP PHARMA INC /DE/ [APPA]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
WINGER DENNIS L					\perp									4	X Dire	Director		10% C	wner		
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2003									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
															X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St											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. Transa Date (Month/Date)						Execution					Disposed	. Securities Acquired (A) hisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,)			d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)		
Common Stock 07/25/						/2003			A ⁽¹⁾		2,695		A	1.67	67 34,412		D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) 2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security Security 1. Title of Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	٧	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	oer							

Explanation of Responses:

1. Other acquisition from the issuer exempt under Rule 16b-3d.

By: Joanne Summy Attorney-<u>in-fact For: Dennis Winger</u>

07/25/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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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