## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b),(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

 $(Amendment No. 1)^1$ 

Targacept Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

87611R 30 6

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1(b)

o Rule 13d-1(c)

X Rule 13d-1(d)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

1)	Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person		EuclidSR Partne	ers, L.P.
	(Entities Only)			
2)	Check the Appropriate Box		(a) X	
	if a Member of a Group		(b) o	
3)	SEC Use Only			
4)	Citizenship or Place		Delaware	
	of Organization			
Number of		5)	Sole Voting	1,536,841 shares of
Shares Beneficially			Power	Common Stock
Owned by Each		6)	Shared Voting	
Reporting Person			Power	-0-
With		7)	Sole Dispositive	1,536,841 shares of
			Power	Common Stock
		8)	Shared Dispositive Power	-0-
9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		1,536,841 shares of Common Stock	
10)			1,000,011 511416.	or common stock
10)	Check if the Aggregate Amount			
	in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares			
11)	Percent of Class Represented by			
	Amount in Row (9)		7.5%	
12)	Type of Reporting Person		PN	

1)	Name of Reporting Person	EuclidSR Biotechnology		
	I.R.S. Identification		Partners, L.P.	
	No. of Above Person			
	(Entities Only)			
2)	Check the Appropriate Box		(a) X	
	if a Member of a Group		(b) o	
3)	SEC Use Only			
4)	Citizenship or Place		Delaware	
	of Organization			
Number of		5)	Sole Voting	378,820 shares of
Shares Beneficially			Power	Common Stock
Owned by Each		6)	Shared Voting	
Reporting Person			Power	-0-
With		7)	Sole Dispositive	378,820 shares of
			Power	Common Stock
		8)	Shared Dispositive	
			Power	-0-
9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially			
	Owned by Each Reporting			
	Person		378,820 shares of Common Stock	
10)	Check if the Aggregate Amount			
	in Row (9) Excludes Certain			
	Shares			
11)	Percent of Class Represented by			
	Amount in Row (9)		1.8%	
12)	Type of Reporting Person		PN	

## Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G

Reference is hereby made to the statement on Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 26, 2007 (the "Schedule 13G"). Terms defined in the Schedule 13G are used herein as so defined.

The following Items of the Schedule 13G are hereby amended and restated as follows:

## Item 4 – Ownership.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

ESR Partners: 1,536,841 shares of Common Stock ESR Biotech: 378,820 shares of Common Stock

(b) Percent of Class:

ESR Partners: 7.5% ESR Biotech: 1.8%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

ESR Partners: 1,536,841 shares of Common Stock ESR Biotech: 378,820 shares of Common Stock

- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

ESR Partners: 1,536,841 shares of Common Stock ESR Biotech: 378,820 shares of Common Stock

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-

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Signature:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

EUCLIDSR PARTNERS, L.P.

By: EuclidSR Associates, L.P., General

Partner

By: /s/ Elaine V. Jones

General Partner

EUCLIDSR BIOTECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, L.P.

By: EuclidSR Biotechnology Associates,

L.P., General Partner

By: /s/ Elaine V. Jones

General Partner

Date: February 11, 2008