Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ $\underline{Jones\ Elaine\ V}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TARGACEPT INC [ TRGT ]									eck all applic	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
	CLIDSR PA	irst) ARTNERS, L.P.	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2007									Officer below)	(give title	e Other (s below)		specify
45 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, SUITE 3240  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10111				- 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)		-										Persor	l			
		Tak	le I - Noi	ո-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	Dis	posed c	of, or E	Bene	ficiall	y Owned				
Date			Date	ransaction e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect ostr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Common Stock		11/2	11/29/2007				Х		20,00	00	A	\$9.37	' 20,	,000		D <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common	Common Stock		11/2	11/29/2007				Х		7,500		A	\$9.37	27,	27,500		D <sup>(1)</sup>		
		-	Table II -								osed of, onverti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		•	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	OI N Of	umber					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.37	11/29/2007			X			20,000	(2)	(	05/13/2017	Commo Stock		0,000	\$0	0		D	
Stock Option (Right to	\$9.37	11/29/2007			X			7,500	05/14/20	07	05/13/2017	Commo Stock		7,500	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Reporting Person also indirectly beneficially owns 1,516,216 shares of Common Stock held by EuclidSR Partners, L.P. and 371,945 shares of Common Stock held by EuclidSR Biotechnology Partners, L.P. The Reporting Person is a general partner of EuclidSR Associates, L.P., the general partner of EuclidSR Partners, L.P. and a general partner of EuclidSR Biotechnology Associates, L.P., the general partner of EuclidSR Biotechnology Partners, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.

2. Vests on the earlier of (i) the last business day prior to the date of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Issuer's stockholders of (ii) June 29, 2007.

## Remarks:

/s/Elaine V. Jones

12/03/2007

\*\* 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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