FORM 4

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) EnteroMedics Inc [ETRM] **KNUDSON MARK B** X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify X 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 12/14/2011 Chrmn, Pres & CEO 2800 PATTON ROAD 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Line) ST. PAUL 55113 MN Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct 7. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Code (Instr Beneficially (D) or Indirect Owned Following Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4 **Spouse** Common Stock 1,382 I Revocable Trust Family Common Stock 3,215 T Limited Partnership Revocable Common Stock 57,571 I Trust 2003 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 9. Number of 11. Nature of Indirect 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 8. Price of 2. Conversion 4. Transaction of Securities Ownership **Execution Date**, Derivative **Expiration Date** Derivative derivative (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Securities Form: Direct (D) Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Securities Beneficial Price of Derivative 8) Acquired (A) **Derivative Security** (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned (Instr. 4) Following Reported Security Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Date Expiration Number of Shares Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Stock Option Common \$2.76 08/16/2004(1) 08/16/2014 11,575 11,575 D (right to Stock Stock Option Common (2) 04/27/2015 7.915 \$2.76 7.915 D (right to Stock buv) Stock 04/20/2007(3) 04/20/2016 D \$2.76 6,776 (right to Stock buy) Stock Option Commor 10/29/2010⁽⁶⁾ \$1 9 10/29/2017 33,432 33,432 D Stock (right to Warrants Common Revocable (right to \$23.68 (4) 11/13/2010 337 337 Stock Trust Warrants Spouse Revocable (right to \$23.68 (4) 11/13/2010 169 169 Stock buy) Stock Option Common 10/29/2010⁽⁶⁾ 25,902 10/29/2017 D \$1.9 25 902 (right to Stock buy) Stock \$1.9 10/29/2010(6) 10/29/2017 44,131 44,131 D (right to buy) Stock Warrant Revocable 5,498 (Right to \$8.28 08/24/2009 02/24/2013 5 498 Trust 2003 Stock Buy)

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.9							10/29/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	10/29/2017	Common Stock	50,472		50,472	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.78							11/18/2009 ⁽⁵⁾	11/18/2019	Common Stock	20,833		20,833	D	
Warrant (Common Stock)	\$2.19							(7)	(8)	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.58							03/16/2011 ⁽⁹⁾	02/16/2021	Common Stock	350,000		350,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.67							08/12/2011 ⁽⁹⁾	07/12/2021	Common Stock	350,000		350,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.9	12/14/2011		A		200,000		01/14/2012 ⁽⁹⁾	12/14/2021	Common Stock	200,000	\$0.00	200,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\,32,\!968 \ shares \ vest \ immediately, of the \ remaining \ shares \ 25\% \ vest \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ date \ of \ grant \ and \ thereafter \ at \ 1/36th \ per \ month, \ beginning \ the \ date \ shown.$
- 2. Currently 100% vested in accordance with achievement of milestone vesting terms.
- 3. Vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 1/36th per month for 36 months thereafter, beginning the date shown.
- 4. Immediately exercisable.
- $5.\,25\%\ vests\ immediately\ and\ the\ remaining\ 75\%\ vests\ on\ 11/15/2010;\ 100\%\ of\ unvested\ shares\ become\ vested\ upon\ change\ in\ control.$
- 6. Options vest 33% on date noted and thereafter at 1/24th per month.
- 7. Warrant becomes exercisable 181 days from the date of issuance at close of offering.
- 8. Warrant expires five years from the date it becomes exercisable.
- 9. Vests in increments of 1/48th per month, beginning the date shown.

/s/ Greg S. Lea, Attorney in Fact for Mark B. Knudson 12/16/2011

** 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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