FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ $\underline{Tremmel\ Jon\ T}$						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EnteroMedics Inc [ ETRM ]									tionship o all applic Director	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2800 PATTON RAOD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2009									Officer below)	(give title		Other (sbelow)	specify		
(Street) ST. PAU			55113 (Zip)		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form fi	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 a	4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		s illy ollowing	Form: y (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	,	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock															6,156			D		
	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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Director Option (Right to	\$1.49	01/28/2009			A		25,000		01/28/2009	(1)	01/28/2019	Common Stock	25,00	0	\$0.00	25,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Options immediately vest 25% on date noted and thereafter at  $1/36 \mathrm{th}$  per month.

/s/ Mark B. Knudson, Attorney in Fact for Jon T. Tremmel 01/28/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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