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* PARSHALL B LYNNE							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ISIS]									all app			L0% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1896 RUTHERFORD ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2005													oelow)	(specify	
(Street) CARLSBAD CA 92008 (City) (State) (Zip)						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 Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L						Execution Da		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Securi Benefi		cially I 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		ction(s) 3 and 4)			(11150.4)		
Common	Stock	1/2005	/2005		06/24/2005			2,446	(1)	D	\$4.01		7,708		D						
Common	Common Stock 06/24/						06/24/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		2,000	(1)	D \$4		4	5,708		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. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		on of		6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		Amount of		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (In:	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount mber ires	r									

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 9-30-04.

Remarks:

B. Lynne Parshall 06/28/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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