FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Smilek Jan (1			Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 16/05/2008	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SCMP]							
(Last) 4520 EAST-W	(First) VEST HIGHV	(Middle)				elationship of Reporting Perso eck all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
SUITE 300				X	Officer (give title below) Chief Accounting	Other (spe- below) Officer	city	Appli	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Y Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conve	rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price (Deriva Securi	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock options	(right to buy)		(1)	03/20/2018	8 C	lass A common stock	15,000	9.7	74	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Commencing on March 20, 2009, the first anniversary of the original grant date, the option vests annually with respect to 25% of the aggregate option share total.

Remarks:

/s/ Jan Smilek 06/11/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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