FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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U obligat	ions may conti tion 1(b).			File							ities Exchan			34		hour	s per re	sponse:	0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EDELMAN JOSEPH (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FIRST NEW YORK SECURITIES 850 THIRD AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR			2. Iss	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOSANTE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [BPA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2004									5. Relationship of F (Check all applicab Director		X	10%	Owner		
													Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street) NEW Y	ORK N	Y :	10022		4. If <i>A</i>	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of	Security (Ins		le I - No	2. Transac Date (Month/Da	tion	2A.	Deeme cution	d	3. Transa Code (ction	4. Securitie Disposed 0	es Acqu	ired (/	A) or	5. Amo	unt of	Form:	nership : Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Year)		8) Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or I	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(l) (Instr. 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common	Common Stock		10/08/2	2004				P		1,000	0 A S		\$9.865	2 27,950		I		FNYT Account ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock		10/08/2	2004				P		14,900	,900 A		\$9.865	2 1,9	73,550		I	Through Master Fund ⁽²⁾		
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Derivative Conversion [(Month/Day/Year) if any		med on Date,	4. Transac	ransaction of Deriv) Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Inst				Exercion Da	isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
PERCEPTIVE CAPITAL								
5437 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW STE 100								
(Street)								
WASHINGTON	DC	20015						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction was effected through an account of First New York Trading, LLC ("FNYT"). In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv) to Form 4, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held through the FNYT account is reported herein. Mr. Edelman disclaims, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Edelman is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes. Each of Master Fund and Advisors disclaims beneficial ownership, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of any such securities
- 2. This transaction was effected through Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund ("Master Fund"). Master Fund and its investment advisor, Perceptive Advisors"), are jointly filing this statement with Mr. Edelman, the managing member of Advisors, as indicated in the Joint Filer Information Statement attached hereto. In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv) to Form 4, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by Master Fund is reported herein. Mr. Edelman and Advisors each disclaims, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of its indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Edelman or Advisors is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- 3. These shares are held directly by Mr. Edelman.

/s/ Joseph Edelman 10/12/2004

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Joint Filer Information

Names: Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund Ltd. and Perceptive

Advisors LLC

IRS I.D. No.: 980338943 (Master Fund) 52-2291758 (Advisors)

Address: c/o First New York Securities, LLC

850 Third Avenue, 8th Floor New York, New York 10022

Designated Filer: Joseph Edelman

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Biosante Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(BPA)

Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) October 8, 2004

The undersigned, Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund Ltd. and Perceptive Advisors LLC are jointly filing the attached Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4 with Joseph Edelman with respect to the beneficial ownership of securities of Biosante Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

PERCEPTIVE LIFE SCIENCES MASTER FUND LTD.

PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC

By: Perceptive Advisors LLC, its investment advisor

By: /s/ Joseph Edelman By: /s/ Joseph Edelman

Name: Joseph Edelman
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