FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Requiring S ROME JERALD K (Month/Day			Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 3/12/2004	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRO PHARMACEUTICALS INC [PRW]							
(Last) C/O PRO-PHA	(First) ARMACEUTI	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			(Month/Day/Year)				
189 WELLS AVENUE						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	cify	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) NEWTON	MA	02459							X	•	More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			Beneficial Ownership		
Common Stock						97,344	344 D					
Common Stock					42,000 I			By Grandchildren				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N			ate	and 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu		ity (Instr. 4) Conv		rcise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price o Derivat Securit	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Jerald K. Rome

03/31/2004

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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