

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Lufkin Dan W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MELA SCIENCES, INC</u> <u>50 SOUTH BUCKHOUT STREET, SUITE 1</u>  (Street) <u>IRVINGTON NY 10533</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>MELA SCIENCES, INC. /NY [ MELA ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>08/12/2010</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		200	A	\$5.96	446,215	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		100	A	\$5.98	446,315	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		292	A	\$5.985	446,607	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		1,700	A	\$6	448,307	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		900	A	\$6.03	449,207	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		741	A	\$6.035	449,948	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		1,700	A	\$6.04	451,648	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		110	A	\$6.045	451,758	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		3,900	A	\$6.05	455,658	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		1,100	A	\$6.06	456,758	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		100	A	\$6.1	456,858	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		100	A	\$6.12	456,958	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		100	A	\$6.135	457,058	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010	08/12/2010	P		57	A	\$6.16	457,115	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:**

Dan W. Lufkin was a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors until April 30, 2010 and currently serves as director emeritus of the Issuer.

/s/ Philip DeBellis as attorney-in-fact for Dan W. Lufkin 08/12/2010

\*\* 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).

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