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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* OPTIMA LIFE SCIENCE LTD | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HYBRIDON INC [hybn] | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | - 08/28/2003 | | Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable) | . , | (Mon | f Amendment, Date of Original Filed nth/Day/Year) | | |
| | CHAMBERS (EET DOUGLAS) X0 (State) | | | | Director X Officer (give title below) | 10% Owne Other (spe- below) | 6. Inc | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check licable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownershi Form: Direc or Indirect (I (Instr. 5) | t (D) (Instr. | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,500,381 | D | | | | |
| 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) | | | Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Common Stoc | k Warrants (rig | to buy) | 08/28/2003 | 08/28/2008 | Common stock | 1,650,114 | 1 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bilal Sidani

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/09/2003

Date

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

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