PECOTA NANCY E

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PECOTA NANCY E Issuer Symbol ARADIGM CORP [ARDM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ARADIGM CORPORATION, 3929 01/21/2009 below) POINT EDEN WAY VP and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HAYWARD, CA 94545

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Aco	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ransaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C = V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	01/21/2009		A	35,000	Α	(2)	35,000	D	
Stock	01/21/2007		11	(1)	11	121	33,000	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.25	01/21/2009		A	200,000	(3)	01/20/2019	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PECOTA NANCY E
ARADIGM CORPORATION
3929 POINT EDEN WAY
HAYWARD, CA 94545

VP and CFO

Signatures

Nancy E. Pecota, By: /s/ Ron A. Metzger, Attorney-in-Fact

01/23/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Award that represents a contingent right to receive 35,000 shares of Aradigm Corporation common stock and vests as to 50% of the shares on January 1, 2010 and 50% of the shares on January 1, 2011.
- (2) Inapplicable.
- (3) Option vests in equal quarterly installments over four years from January 1, 2009.

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