# FORM 4

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(Print or Typ	pe Response	es)														
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Goldschmidt Pascal J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Opko Health, Inc. [OPK]							5. l	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) OPKO HEALTH, INC., 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 1180				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008								e title below)		er (specify belo	w)	
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(City	"	(State)	(Zip)			Tal	ole I	- Non-Deri	vative	Securities	Acquired	, Disposed	of, or Bene	eficially Ow	ned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year					Date, if Code (Instr.		(	4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D) Ow Tra		<i>'</i>		Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership	
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Reminder: I	Report on a	separate line for eac	h class of securities	benefici	allv	owned d	irectl	v or indirec	tlv.							
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Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, in any (Month/Day/Year	Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration	Exercisable and ion Date //Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirec	(Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.78	08/01/2008		A		20,000		08/01/20	09 08	8/01/2015	Commo Stock	n 20,000	\$ 0	20,000	D	
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	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Goldschmidt Pascal J OPKO HEALTH, INC. 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 1180 MIAMI, FL 33137	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Adam Logal, Attorney-in-Fact	08/04/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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