FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Add<br>JACOB GA  |         | 2. Date of Even<br>Requiring State<br>(Month/Day/Yea<br>01/23/2012 | ment   | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TrovaGene Inc. [ TROV ] |   |              |   |                            |   |   |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS,   |         |  |  |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |              |   |                            | (Month/Day/Year)  |   |   |  |
| INC.   |         |  |  |   | X   | Director     |   |                            |   |   |   |  |
| 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1609   |         |  |  |   | Officer (give title below)  |              | Other (specify below)   |                            | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |   |  |
|  |         |  |  |   |   |              |   |                            | X   |   | , ,   |  |
| (Street)  NEW YORK   | NY      | 10170  |  |   |   |              |   |                            |   | Form filed by<br>Reporting Pe               | y More than One<br>erson                                    |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)  |  |   |   |              |   |                            |   |   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |         |  |  |   |   |              |   |                            |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |         |  |  |   | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)                                      |              | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |                            | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)  |   |   |  |
| Common Stock   |         |  |  |   |   | 738,000      | 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<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3. Title and Amount of Securiti<br>Underlying Derivative Security                             |              | y (Instr. 4) Con<br>or E  |                            | ersion<br>ercise  | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form:                    | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|  |         |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   |              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                            | Price of Derivation Securi | tive  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) |   |  |
| Stock Options  |         | 03/21/2005   | 03/21/2015   |   | Common Stock  | 50,000       | 1.25  |                            | D   |   |   |  |
| Stock Options  |         | 10/07/2009   | 10/07/2019   |   | Common Stock  | 300,000      | 0.5   |                            | D   |   |   |  |
| Stock Options  |         | (1)  | 02/26/2020   |   | Common Stock  | 50,000 0.6   |   | D                          |   |   |   |  |
| Stock Options  |         | 02/26/2010   | 02/26/2020   |   | Common Stock  | 5,000        | 0,000 D   |                            |   |   |   |  |
| Warrants   |         |  | 01/06/2011   | 12/31/2018  |   | Common Stock | 63,000  | 0.                         | 5   | D   |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ 16,\!667\ options\ vest\ on\ each\ of\ 2/26/2011\ and\ 2012\ and\ 16,\!666\ options\ vest\ on\ 2/26/2013.$ 

/s/ Gary S. Jacob

01/23/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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