EDELMAN JOSEPH Form SC 13G February 12, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 (b) (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2 (b)

(Amendment No.) * Antares Pharma Inc. _____ (Name of Issuer) Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities) 036642106 _____ _____ (CUSIP Number) February 6, 2004 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: |_| Rule 13d-1(b) |X| Rule 13d-1(c) |_| Rule 13d-1(d) *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 036642106 13G Page 2 of 6 Pages ______ NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS Joseph Edelman

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

(a) [_] (b) [X]

3.	SEC US	E ONLY	
4.	CITIZE	NSHIP O	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	United States		
		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
			3,591,000
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
			0
		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
			3,591,000
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	3,591,000		
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	(SEE 1	.NSTRUCT	[_]
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	11.88%		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	IN		
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Item	1.		
	(a)	Name of	Issuer.
		Antares	Pharma, Inc.
	(b)	Address	of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.
			leview Boulevard, Suite 414 Pennsylvania 19341
Item	2.		
	(a)	Name of	Person Filing.

This Schedule 13G is being filed with respect to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer which are beneficially owned by Joseph Edelman. See Item 4 below.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence.

The principal business address of the reporting person is:

c/o First New York Securities, LLC 850 Third Avenue, 8th Floor New York, NY 10022

(c) Citizenship.

Mr. Edelman is a United States citizen.

(d) Title of Class of Securities.

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(e) CUSIP Number.

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) |_| Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b) | Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) |_| Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (e) $| _ |$ Investment Adviser in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) |_| Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Sec. 240.13d"1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) |_| Parent holding company, in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1 (b) (ii) (G).
- (h) $\mid _ \mid$ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) |_| A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) \mid _ \mid Group, in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Sec. 240.13d-1(c), check this box |X|.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned.

3,591,000 (comprised of 2,700,000 shares and warrants to purchase 891,000 shares held by Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund Ltd., a Cayman Islands company of which the investment manager is Perceptive Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company of which Mr. Edelman is the managing member).

- (b) Percent of Class. 11.88%
- (c) Number of shares as to which each such person has
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,591,000
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3,591,000
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following $|_|$

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Other persons have the right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, certain of the shares reported herein. In that regard, Mr. Edelman is the managing member of Perceptive Advisors LLC, the investment manager of Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund Ltd. ("Perceptive"). Accordingly, Perceptive has the right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of, dividends and the proceeds from the sale of the shares reported herein that are held by Perceptive.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Item 4(a) above, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2004

/s/ Joseph Edelman ------Joseph Edelman

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see $18\ U.S.C.\ 1001$).

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