

SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14A-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES  
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Pain Therapeutics, Inc.

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Mailed to Shareholders  
on or about April 25, 2001

Pain Therapeutics, Inc.  
416 Browning Way  
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SUPPLEMENT TO PROXY STATEMENT

Dear Shareholder:

Recently you received a Notice of Annual Shareholders' Meeting and Proxy Statement. Due to a printer's error, certain copies of the Proxy Statement inadvertently omit the number of shares of common stock issued and outstanding on page 1, paragraph 4. The omitted information is as follows: on April 12, 2001, the Record Date for our Annual Meeting, 26,740,316 shares of our common stock were issued and outstanding. The Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission contains this information. Except for this supplement, all other information is as set forth in the Proxy Statement.

For your convenience, enclosed please find a printed copy of the Proxy Statement.

This supplement is being mailed to Pain Therapeutics, Inc.'s shareholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting on May 31, 2001.

Sincerely,

/s/ David L. Johnson

David L. Johnson  
Chief Financial Officer

South San Francisco, California  
April 25, 2001