ENZO BIOCHEM INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BALEZENTIS CARL W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENZO BIOCHEM INC [ENZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	Last) (First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O ENZO BIOCHEM, INC., 527 MADISON AVENUE		INC., 527	(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2009	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10003			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	•	d 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/22/2009		A	10,000	A (1)	22,696 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BALEZENTIS CARL W C/O ENZO BIOCHEM, INC. **527 MADISON AVENUE** NEW YORK, NY 10003

Pres., Enzo Life Sciences, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Carl 01/26/2009 **Balezentis**

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Carl Balezentis was granted 10,000 shares of restricted Common Stock on January 22, 2009.
- (2) Includes 776 shares of Common Stock held in the Company's 401(k) plan.

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