EDELMAN JOSEPH Form SC 13G April 21, 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)

	PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2 (b)	TTED
	(Amendment No.)*	
	Incara Pharmaceuticals Corporation	
	(Name of Issuer)	
	Common Stock	
	(Title of Class of Securities)	
	45325 S-10-1	
	(CUSIP Number)	
	April 15, 2004	
	(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statemen	 t)
Check is fi	the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which led:	this Schedule
	_  Rule 13d-1(b)  X  Rule 13d-1(c)  _  Rule 13d-1(d)	
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to be	nformation required on the remainder of this cover page shall "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exch ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that secti hall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, ).	ange Act of on of the Act
CUSIP	No. 45325 S-10-1 13G Page	2 of 6_ Pages
1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Joseph Edelman	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [_] (b) [X]

3.	SEC USE	ONLY		
 4.	CITIZEN	ISHIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United	States		
		5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			11,200,000	
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	
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			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			11,200,000	
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	7.45%		SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	_]
12.		' REPORT:	ING PERSON*	
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			*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!	
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Item	1.			
	(a) N	Jame of :	Issuer.	
	I	ncara Pl	harmaceuticals Corporation	
	(b) A	ddress (	of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.	
	7 4	401 Res	14287 Alexander Drive earch Commons Triangle Pa. NC 27709	

#### 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, \$0.001 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.
  - (d)  $|\_|$  Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company 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)  $|\_|$  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)  $|\_|$  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.

11,200,000 (comprised of 8,000,000 shares and warrants to purchase 3,200,000 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. 7.45%
- (c) Number of shares as to which each such person has
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 11,200,000
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 11,200,000
  - (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

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: April 21, 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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