

Duncan Barbara Gayle  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Duncan Barbara Gayle

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INTERCEPT  
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERCEPT  
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 18  
 DESBROSSES STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/20/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10013

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/20/2013		M		4,327 A \$ 21.5	11,141	D
Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/20/2013		M		23,873 A \$ 8.6667	35,014	D
Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/20/2013		S		28,000 D \$ 34.5	7,014	D
Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/20/2013		S		100 D \$ 34.5	6,914	D
	05/20/2013		S		100 D \$ 34.5	6,814	D

Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 21.5	05/20/2013		M	4,327	<sup>(2)</sup> 11/16/2022	Common stock	4,327
Options to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8.6667	05/20/2013		M	23,873	<sup>(3)</sup> 08/16/2020	Common stock	23,873

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Duncan Barbara Gayle C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 18 DESBROSSES STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as attorney-in-fact 05/22/2013

         \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) The reported transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on March 20, 2013.
- (2) 2.0833% of shares originally underlying the option vest on a monthly basis through January 1, 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) 2.0833% of shares originally underlying the option vest on a monthly basis through December 31, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Issuer's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.

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