

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
AKKARAJU SRINIVAS

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/16/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O INTERCEPT
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 450
 W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505

(Street)

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 10011

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	01/16/2014		M	325 ⁽³⁾	A <u>21</u>	2,693	D
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	01/16/2014		M	2,500	A \$ 21.5	5,193	D
Common stock ⁽¹⁾	01/16/2014		S	3,250	D \$ 267.94	1,943	D

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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
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/16/2014		M	325 (3)	(3) (3)	Common stock	325
Options to Purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 21.5	01/16/2014		M	2,500	(4) 11/18/2022	Common stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AKKARAJU SRINIVAS
C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
450 W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505
NEW YORK, NY 10011

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Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as
attorney-in-fact

01/17/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reported transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 18, 2013.

(2) Conversion of restricted stock units ("RSUs") to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3)

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On November 18, 2012, the reporting person was granted 2,596 RSUs. The RSUs reported as having been disposed and the corresponding shares reported as having been acquired, representing 12.5% of the shares originally underlying the RSUs, became vested on January 16, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan"). The remainder of the shares underlying the RSUs will vest pro rata on a quarterly basis from April 16, 2014 through October 16, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

- (4) This option to purchase common stock was originally granted to the reporting person on November 18, 2012 (original amount: 11,249 shares). 4.1667% of the shares underlying this option vested as of November 18, 2012, and the remainder of the shares underlying this option will vest pro rata on a monthly basis through October 16, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

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