

Lippincott Rod
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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 *
Lippincott Rod

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3760 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AVENUE
(Street)

LOVELAND, CO 80538

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HESKA CORP [HKA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP, Comp. Animal Health Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69.77	03/07/2018	A	1,433					(1)	03/06/2028	Common Stock	1,433
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69.77	03/07/2018	A	8,567					(1)	03/06/2028	Common Stock	8,567
Performance Shares	(2)	03/07/2018	A	1,970					(2)	03/31/2025	Common Stock	1,970

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lippincott Rod 3760 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AVENUE LOVELAND, CO 80538			EVP, Comp. Animal Health Sales	

Signatures

By: Jason A. Napolitano For: Rod
Lippincott 03/09/2018

__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 aggregate of these two option awards vests in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2019 and ending on March 7, 2021.

The vesting of each of three approximately equal performance share tranches is contingent on the achievement of certain market-vesting thresholds based on the price per share of Heska's common stock average over a 20-day trailing trading period. The first tranche is to vest at the later of the achievement of \$87.21 per share or the second anniversary of grant date. The second tranche is to vest at the later of the achievement of \$101.17 per share or the third anniversary of grant date. The third tranche is to vest at the later of the achievement of \$122.10 per share or the fourth anniversary of grant date. Any performance shares that do not vest by March 31, 2025 are to be forfeited.

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