

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc.		(Month/Day/Year)	Surface Oncology, Inc. [SURF]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
250 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE		(Check all applicable)		
(Street)		___ Director		___X___ 10% Owner
CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02139		___ Officer		___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
		___ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	2,272,726	\$ (1)	D (2)	Â
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	909,090	\$ (3)	D (2)	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc. 250 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	Â	Â X	Â	Â
NOVARTIS AG LICHTSTRASSE 35 BASEL, V 4056	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

NOVARTIS INSTITUTES FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, INC., By: /s/ Scott Brown, Authorized Signatory	**Signature of Reporting Person	04/18/2018
	Date	
NOVARTIS AG, By: /s/ Christian Rehm, Authorized Signatory	**Signature of Reporting Person	04/18/2018
	Date	
By: /s/ Katja Roth Pellanda, Authorized Signatory	**Signature of Reporting Person	04/18/2018
	Date	

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The 1,571,429 shares of Series A Preferred Stock held by the Reporting Person will automatically convert upon the closing of the Issuer's
- (1) initial public offering into the number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock shown in column 3 without payment or further consideration. The shares have no expiration date.
  - (2) The shares are held directly by Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc. ("NIBRI"). NIBRI is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of, and controlled by, Novartis AG.
- The 5,214,286 shares of Series A-1 Preferred Stock held by the Reporting Person will automatically convert upon the closing of the
- (3) Issuer's initial public offering into the number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock shown in column 3 without payment or further consideration. The shares have no expiration date.

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