

SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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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 *
 MAIDA ANTHONY E III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SPECTRUM
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/13/2014

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

HENDERSON, NV 89052

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. 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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 12/13/2014 | | F | 1,762 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 7.1 | 26,611 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 12/15/2014 | | M | 20,000 | A \$ 6.66 | 46,611 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par | 12/15/2014 | | F | 18,761 ⁽²⁾ | D \$ 7.1 | 27,850 | D |

value

Common
 Stock, 12/15/2014 F 437 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 7.1 27,413 D
 \$0.001 par value

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option Exercise (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.66 | 12/15/2014 | | M | 20,000 | ⁽³⁾ 01/03/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MAIDA ANTHONY E III 11500 S. EASTERN AVE. SUITE 240 HENDERSON, NV 89052 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kurt A. Gustafson, attorney-in-fact for Anthony E. Maida 12/16/2014

**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) Represents restricted shares withheld by Spectrum to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations. The shares have not been sold by the Reporting Person or by Spectrum. The shares have been cancelled by the transfer agent and returned to Spectrum's authorized and unissued share pool.

(2) Represents shares withheld by Spectrum to satisfy the Reporting Person's payment of the exercise price. The shares have not been sold by the Reporting Person or by Spectrum. The shares have been cancelled by the transfer agent and returned to Spectrum's authorized and unissued share pool.

(3) The stock option, representing the right to purchase a total of 20,000 shares of common stock, was granted on January 3, 2005. The stock option became exercisable as to 5,000 shares on January 3, 2005, 5,000 shares on January 3, 2006, 5,000 shares on January 3, 2007 and 5,000 shares on January 3, 2008.

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