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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

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(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Shapiro David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERCEPT

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 10 **HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37**

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

NEW YORK, NY 10001

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Medical Officer

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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	(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
Sec	tle of urity tr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Accon(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		d of (D) 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Con	mmon ock	01/01/2019		Code V F	Amount 736 (1)	` '	Price \$ 100.79	38,416	D	
Con	mmon ock	01/02/2019		M(2)	2,000	A	\$ 31.9	40,416	D	
Co	mmon ck	01/02/2019		S(2)	2,000	D	\$ 98.28	38,416	D	
Co	mmon ck	01/03/2019		S(2)	699	D	\$ 97.45	37,717	D	

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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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) (Disp (D)	orities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 31.9	01/02/2019		M(2)		2,000	(3)	05/07/2023	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shapiro David C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10 HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37 NEW YORK, NY 10001

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mark Pruzanski, as attorney-in-fact

01/03/2019

**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) Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy taxes associated with the vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

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Reporting Owners 2

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