

Otonomy, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 Lichter Jay		(Month/Day/Year)	Otonomy, Inc. [OTIC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/12/2014	
C/O AVALON VENTURES,Â 1134 KLINE STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LA JOLLA,Â CAÂ 92037			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)
Common Stock	8,532	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Preferred Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	740,057	\$ <u>(2)</u>	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series B Preferred Stock	Â <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	175,889	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series C Preferred Stock	Â <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	484,691	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series C Preferred Stock	Â <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	568,828	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>
Series D Preferred Stock	Â <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	136,770	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	11/04/2018	Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u>	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/08/2018	Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u>	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	01/14/2019	Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u>	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	04/13/2019	Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u>	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	07/01/2019	Series A Preferred Stock	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	10/08/2019	Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u>	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/15/2019	Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u>	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	01/22/2020	Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u>	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	04/01/2020	Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u>	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Series A Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	05/28/2020	Series A Preferred Stock <u>(2)</u>	6,432	\$ 31.092	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>

Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â (5)	08/18/2014	Series C Preferred Stock (3)	48,539	\$ 8.79	I	See footnote (1)
Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â (5)	08/18/2014	Series C Preferred Stock (3)	42,472	\$ 8.79	I	See footnote (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lichter Jay C/O AVALON VENTURES 1134 KLINE STREET LA JOLLA, CA 92037	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jay Lichter 08/12/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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).

(1) The reported securities are held of record by Avalon Ventures VIII, L.P. ("Avalon VIII LP"). The Reporting Person is a managing director of Avalon Ventures VIII GP, LLC ("Avalon VIII GP"), the general partner of Avalon VIII LP, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Avalon VIII LP except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(2) The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock shall automatically convert into Common Stock on a 2.193204365 to one basis immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering of common stock and has no expiration date.

(3) Each of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C Convertible Preferred Stock and Series D Convertible Preferred Stock shall automatically convert into Common Stock on a one for one basis immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering of common stock and has no expiration date.

(4) The reported securities are held of record by Avalon Ventures X, L.P. ("Avalon X LP"). The Reporting Person is a managing director of Avalon Ventures X GP, LLC ("Avalon X GP"), the general partner of Avalon X LP, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by Avalon X LP except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(5) The warrants are immediately exercisable.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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