

Otonomy, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCKEARN JOHN P (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIVERVEST VENTURE PARTNERS, 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 1650 (Street) ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Otonomy, Inc. [OTIC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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 (1) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	155,609	\$ (1)	I	See footnotes (2) (4)
Series C Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	481,342	\$ (1)	I	See footnotes (2) (4)
Series D Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	141,101	\$ (1)	I	See footnotes (2) (4)
Series B Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	42,265	\$ (1)	I	See footnotes (3) (4)
Series C Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	130,741	\$ (1)	I	See footnotes (3) (4)
Series D Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	38,325	\$ (1)	I	See footnotes (3) (4)
Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â (5)	08/18/2014	Series C Preferred Stock (1)	19,085	\$ 8.79	I	See footnotes (2) (4)
Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â (5)	08/18/2014	Series C Preferred Stock (1)	16,700	\$ 8.79	I	See footnotes (2) (4)
Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â (5)	08/18/2014	Series C Preferred Stock (1)	5,184	\$ 8.79	I	See footnotes (3) (4)
Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy)	Â (5)	08/18/2014	Series C Preferred Stock (1)	4,536	\$ 8.79	I	See footnotes (3) (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKEARN JOHN P C/O RIVERVEST VENTURE PARTNERS 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 1650 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ John
McKearn 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) 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.

(2) The securities are held of record by RiverVest Venture Fund II, L.P.

(3) The securities are held of record by RiverVest Venture Fund II (Ohio), L.P.

(4) The Reporting Person is an authorized person of RiverVest Venture Partners II, LLC, the general partner of RiverVest Venture Partners II, L.P. RiverVest Venture Partners II, L.P. is the sole member of RiverVest Venture Partners II (Ohio), LLC, the general partner of RiverVest Venture Fund II (Ohio), L.P. RiverVest Venture Partners II, L.P. is also the general partner of RiverVest Venture Fund II, L.P. As an authorized person of RiverVest Venture Partners II, LLC, the Reporting Person may be deemed to share dispositive voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by these entities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(5) The warrants are immediately exercisable.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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