

ANTARES PHARMA, 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 * Muckenhirn Keith E (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANTARES PHARMA, INC. [ATRS]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP/Controller & Interim CFO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC., 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300
 (Street)

EWING, NJ 08628
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	50,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/16/2010 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2017	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	30,000	\$ 1.23	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/10/2010 ⁽¹⁾	05/09/2017	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	15,000	\$ 1.65	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/14/2011 ⁽¹⁾	05/13/2018	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	45,000	\$ 0.85	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/12/2011 ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2018	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	20,000	\$ 0.47	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/11/2012 ⁽¹⁾	11/11/2019	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	45,000	\$ 1.1	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	11/11/2013 ⁽¹⁾	11/10/2020	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	35,000	\$ 1.52	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/17/2015 ⁽¹⁾	05/16/2022	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	20,000	\$ 2.94	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	05/22/2016 ⁽¹⁾	05/22/2023	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	30,000	\$ 3.96	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â ⁽²⁾	11/19/2024	Common Stock \$0.01 par	35,000	\$ 2.29	D	Â

			value per share				
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	05/29/2024	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	35,000	\$ 3.09	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	05/28/2025	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	35,000	\$ 2.18	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	06/02/2026	Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share	40,000	\$ 1.12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Muckenhirn Keith E C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC. 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300 EWING, NJ 08628	Â	Â	Â VP/Controller & Interim CFO	Â

Signatures

Keith Muckenhirn 09/12/2016

**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) Represents grant of options to purchase shares of common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, issued under the Antares Pharma, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan. The options vested in equal quarterly installments over three years from the initial grant date. The exercisable date listed above represents the date the options became fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) Represents grant of options to purchase shares of common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, issued under the Antares Pharma, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan. The options were granted on November 20, 2014 and are vesting in equal quarterly installments over three years from the initial grant date.
- (3) Represents grant of options to purchase shares of common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, issued under the Antares Pharma, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan. The options were granted on May 29, 2014 and are vesting in equal quarterly installments over three years from the initial grant date.
- (4) Represents grant of options to purchase shares of common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, issued under the Antares Pharma, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan. The options were granted on May 28, 2015 and are vesting in equal quarterly installments over three years from the initial grant date.

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- (5) Represents grant of options to purchase shares of common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, issued under the Antares Pharma, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan. The options were granted on June 2, 2016 and are vesting in equal quarterly installments over three years from the initial grant date.

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