Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. [BLPH] New Mountain Investments II, (Month/Day/Year) LLC 02/13/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NEW MOUNTAIN (Check all applicable) CAPITAL, L.L.C., Â 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH Director __X__ 10% Owner **FLOOR** Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting NEW YORK. NYÂ 10019 Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 3,789,719 $D^{(1)(2)}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)3. Title and Amount of Expiration Date4.5.6. Nature of Indirect OwnershipConversionExpiration DateSecurities UnderlyingConversionOwnershipBeneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative S (Instr. 4)	ecurity	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
and the state of t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
New Mountain Investments II, LLC C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â
New Mountain Affiliated Investors II LP C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Allegheny New Mountain Partners L P C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â
New Mountain Partners II (AIV-A) L.P. C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
New Mountain Partners II (AIV-B) L.P. C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
New Mountain Partners II Special (AIV-A) LP C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
KLINSKY STEVEN B C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

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/s/ Steven Klinsky, Managing Men Allegheny New Mountain Partner	mber of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. as GP of s, L.P.	02/13/2015		
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Steven Klinsky, Managing Member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. as GP of New Mountain Affiliated Investors II, L.P.		02/13/2015		
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Steven Klinsky, CEO, New Mo	02/13/2015			
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Steven Klinsky, Managing Member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C.				
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Steven Klinsky, Managing Member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. as GP of New Mountain Partners II (AIV-A) L.P.				
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Steven Klinsky, Managing Member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. as GP of New Mountain Partners II (AIV-B) L.P.				
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Steven Klinsky, Managing Member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. as GP of New Mountain Partners II Special (AIV-A) L.P.				
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Steven Klinsky		02/13/2015		
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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).

Consists of 270,569 shares held by Allegheny New Mountain Partners, L.P., 62,512 shares held by New Mountain Affiliated Investors II, L.P., 2,996,494 shares held by New Mountain Partners II (AIV-A), L.P. and 460,144 shares held by New Mountain Partners II (AIV-B), L.P. (such holders collectively, the "New Mountain Entities"). The general partner of each of the New Mountain Entities is New

- (1) Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. and the manager of each of the New Mountain Entities is New Mountain Capital L.L.C. Steven Klinsky is the managing member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. Adam Weinstein is a member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. Matthew Holt is a member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. has decision-making power over the disposition and voting of shares of portfolio investments of each of the New Mountain Entities.
 - New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. also has voting power over the shares of portfolio investments of the New Mountain Entities in its role as the investment advisor. New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital Group, L.L.C. New Mountain Capital Group, L.L.C. is 100% owned by Steven Klinsky. Since New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. has decision-making
- (2) power over the New Mountain Entities, Mr. Klinsky may be deemed to beneficially own the shares that the New Mountain Entities hold of record or may be deemed to beneficially own. Mr. Klinsky, Mr. Holt, Mr. Weinstein, New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. and New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. disclaim beneficial ownership over the shares held by the New Mountain Entities, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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