

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

April 15, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shapiro David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERCEPT
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 450
W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

INTERCEPT
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/11/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
CMO and EVP - Development

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/11/2014 | | A | | 1,504 (1) | A | \$ 0 15,183 D |

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)**

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-----|---|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 266.01 | 04/11/2014 | | A | | 1,835 | | <u>(2)</u> | 04/11/2024 | Common Stock | 1,835 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 266.01 | 04/11/2014 | | A | | 8,255 | | <u>(3)</u> | 04/11/2024 | Common Stock | 8,255 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Shapiro David C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 450 W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505 NEW YORK, NY 10011 | CMO and EVP - Development |

Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as
attorney-in-fact 04/15/2014

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 25% of the shares of restricted stock will vest on January 1, 2015, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan"). The remaining shares of restricted stock will vest pro rata on every subsequent three-month anniversary of the initial vesting date through January 1, 2018 (representing the vesting on each such vesting date of 6.25% of the shares of restricted stock), subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

(2) 25% of the shares of common stock underlying this option will vest on January 1, 2015, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan. The remainder of the shares of common stock underlying this option will vest pro rata on a monthly basis after the initial vesting date through January 1, 2018 (representing the vesting on each such vesting date of approximately 2.0833% of the shares of common stock initially underlying this option), subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

(3) The shares underlying this option to purchase common stock will vest upon the achievement of certain regulatory milestones at future dates.

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