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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc [ANTH] THOMPSON JOHN CRAIG (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 25801 INDUSTRIAL BLVD (Check all applicable) SUITE B (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer _Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President & COO Person HAYWARD, CAÂ 94545 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 Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) 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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | |

(Instr. 5)

Stock option (right to buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 01/07/2026 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 380,000 3.7 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| THOMPSON JOHN CRAIG 25801 INDUSTRIAL BLVD SUITE B HAYWARD, CA 94545 | Â | Â | President & COO | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/ Craig
Thompson

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/08/2016

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) This stock option vests over four years as follows: 25% of the shares vest one year following the vesting commencement date, with the remaining 75% vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. The vesting commencement date is January 7, 2016.

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Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

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