

DURECT CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Joyce Judy R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10260 BUBB ROAD  
(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DURECT CORP [DRRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/09/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP Operations & Corp QA

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 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                                | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)     | \$ 1.31                      | 01/09/2017       | A          | 69,469   |      |   |     |     | 04/10/2017 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/09/2027      | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.31                      | 01/09/2017       | A          | 16,031   |      |   |     |     | 04/10/2017 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/09/2027      | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.31                      | 01/09/2017       | A          | 53,766   |      |   |     |     | 01/09/2017 <sup>(2)</sup> | 01/09/2027      | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Joice Judy R<br>10260 BUBB ROAD<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 |               |           | Sr. VP Operations & Corp QA |       |

## Signatures

Judith R. Joice                                  01/11/2017

                 \*\*Signature of                                  Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) ISO/NQ Grants Dated January 9, 2017 combined will vest as follows: one-sixteenth (1/16) of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over four (4) years following the Grant Date.
- (2) 100% of the total shares of this Grant Dated January 9, 2017 shall vest on the Grant Date.

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