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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shapiro David			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	(Check all applicable)			
			[ICPT]	Director 10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer			
C/O INTERC	EPT		01/01/2019	Cinci Wedicai Officei			

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 10 **HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37**

(State)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/01/2019		F	736 (1)	D	\$ 100.79	38,416	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2019		M(2)	2,000	A	\$ 31.9	40,416	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2019		S(2)	2,000	D	\$ 98.28	38,416	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2019		S(2)	699	D	\$ 97.45	37,717	D	

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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 (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 31.9	01/02/2019		M(2)		2,000	(3)	05/07/2023	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shapiro David C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10 HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37 NEW YORK, NY 10001

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mark Pruzanski, as attorney-in-fact

01/03/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy taxes associated with the vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

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