

Otonomy, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LeBel Carl (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OTONOMY, INC., 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE (Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2014 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Otonomy, Inc. [OTIC] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Scientific Officer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 8,531 | 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 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) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 06/16/2020 | Common Stock | 7,110 | \$ 2.88 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 11/19/2020 | Common Stock | 29,863 | \$ 3.17 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 09/18/2022 | Common Stock | 19,908 | \$ 1.06 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 12/20/2023 | Common Stock | 141,541 | \$ 1.76 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 06/03/2024 | Common Stock | 85,039 | \$ 6.33 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LeBel Carl C/O OTONOMY, INC. 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Â | Â | Â Chief Scientific Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Paul E. Cayer, by power of attorney
08/12/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person 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) One fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on June 16, 2011 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (2) One fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on November 19, 2011 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (3) One fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on September 18, 2013 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (4) One fourth of the shares subject to the option vest on September 1, 2014 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (5) One fourth of the shares subject to the option vest on April 23, 2015 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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