

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Shapiro David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 450  
W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2015

NEW YORK, NY 10011  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,000 A \$ 8.6667   | 23,796  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2015                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,000 D \$ 285.9875   | 18,796  | 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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 8.6667  | 03/12/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,000   | <sup>(2)</sup> 10/13/2021                                | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |

## 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

03/16/2015

\_\_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) The reported transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on November 25, 2014.

(2) All shares underlying this option have vested.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$285.81 to \$286.16. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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