LAVIGNE LOUIS J JR

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAVIGNE LOUIS J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DEPOMED INC [DEPO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2018

C/O DEPOMED, INC., 7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

NEWARK, CA 94560

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative

Conversion

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A) .	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisal	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	05/08/2018		A	31,250	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	31,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAVIGNE LOUIS J JR C/O DEPOMED, INC. 7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 NEWARK, CA 94560

Signatures

/s/ Matthew M. Gosling, Attorney-in-fact for Louis J. Lavigne, Jr.

05/10/2018

**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) Grant of restricted stock unit awards pursuant to the Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation and Grant Policy.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (3) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on May 08, 2019, assuming continued service through the applicable vesting date.

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