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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI] **Â** Shields James (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) IRVINE, CAÂ 92618 Form filed by More than One Chief Commercial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock \$.001 Par Value D Â 1,500 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/10/2020	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 4.65	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/30/2020	Common Stock	1,080	\$ 3.9	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	07/01/2020	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 3.92	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	09/30/2020	Common Stock	3,570	\$ 4.09	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Shields James 157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	Â	Â	Chief Commercial Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ James Shields 12/23/2010

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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) 25% of the option shares shall vest on May 10, 2011. The remaining option shares shall vest in 36 equal monthly amounts thereafter.
- (2) The option shares were fully vested on June 30, 2010.
- (3) 25% of the option shares vested on July 1, 2010. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.
- (4) The option shares were fully vested on September 30, 2010.

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