

Ekman Lars
Form 4
May 31, 2018

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ekman Lars

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SPARK THERAPEUTICS,
INC., 3737 MARKET STREET,
SUITE 1300

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Spark Therapeutics, Inc. [ONCE]

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

05/30/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/31/2018		M		1,500	A	<u>11</u> 1,500

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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 81.53	05/30/2018		A	4,000	(2) 05/29/2028	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/30/2018		A	1,500	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,500
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/31/2018		M	1,500	(5) (5)	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ekman Lars C/O SPARK THERAPEUTICS, INC. 3737 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1300 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104	X

Signatures

/s/ Joseph La Barge, as Attorney in Fact for Lars Ekman 05/31/2018

____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) Each restricted stock unit converted into one share of Spark Therapeutics, Inc. common stock.
- (2) 100% of the shares vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Spark Therapeutics, Inc. common stock.
- (4) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date.
- (5) On May 31, 2017, the reporting person was granted 1,500 restricted stock units that vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date. Vested shares are delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date.

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