Cayer Paul E Form 4 January 17, 2019

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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Security

or Exercise

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cayer Paul E

> (First) (Middle)

C/O OTONOMY, INC., 4796

EXECUTIVE DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

OTONOMY, INC. [OTIC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Mo	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.02	01/15/2019		A		225,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/14/2029	Common Stock	225,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cayer Paul E C/O OTONOMY, INC. 4796 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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Signatures

/s/ Paul E. Cayer 01/17/2019

**Signature of Pate 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) One-fourth (1/4) of the shares subject to the option vest on January 15, 2020 and one forty-eighth (1/48) of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (2) In addition to the options acquired as set forth in Table II, the Reporting Person currently holds options to purchase up to an aggregate of 536,215 shares of common stock, which options vest according to their terms.

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