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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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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

0.5

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AVENUE

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lippincott Rod

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HESKA CORP [HSKA]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) below) EVP, Comp. Animal Health Sales

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LOVELAND, CO 80538

3760 ROCKY MOUNTAIN

(State) (Zip) 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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securitie Securities Security or Exercise any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(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	Amour or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69.77	03/07/2018		A	1,433	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2028	Common Stock	1,43
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 69.77	03/07/2018		A	8,567	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2028	Common Stock	8,56
Performance Shares	(2)	03/07/2018		A	1,970	(2)	03/31/2025	Common Stock	1,97

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lippincott Rod

3760 ROCKY MOUNTAIN AVENUE LOVELAND, CO 80538

EVP, Comp. Animal Health Sales

Signatures

By: Jason A. Napolitano For: Rod Lippincott

03/09/2018

**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) The aggregate of these two option awards vests in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2019 and ending on March 7, 2021.

The vesting of each of three approximately equal performance share tranches is contingent on the achievement of certain market-vesting thresholds based on the price per share of Heska's common stock average over a 20-day trailing trading period. The first tranche is to vest

(2) at the later of the achievement of \$87.21 per share or the second anniversary of grant date. The second tranche is to vest at the later of the achievement of \$101.17 per share or the third anniversary of grant date. The third tranche is to vest at the later of the achievement of \$122.10 per share or the fourth anniversary of grant date. Any performance shares that do not vest by March 31, 2025 are to be forfeited.

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