

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Shapiro David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INTERCEPT
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 CMO and EVP - Development

C/O INTERCEPT
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 450
 W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction 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	07/01/2015		M		1,623 (3)	A	(2) 19,856 D
Common Stock	07/02/2015		S(1)		801	D	\$ 236.13 19,055 D
Common Stock	07/02/2015		S(1)		9	D	\$ 238.1601 19,046 D
Common Stock	07/02/2015		S(1)		41	D	\$ 239.0001 19,005 D

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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 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	07/01/2015		M	1,623	(3) (3)	Common Stock	1,623

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shapiro David C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 450 W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505 NEW YORK, NY 10011			CMO and EVP - Development	

Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as attorney-in-fact 07/07/2015

__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 reported transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on November 25, 2014.
- (2) Conversion of restricted stock units ("RSUs") to shares of common stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (3) On November 16, 2012, the reporting person was granted 25,961 RSUs. The RSUs reported as having been disposed and the corresponding shares reported as having been acquired, representing 6.25% of the shares underlying the RSUs, became vested on July 1, 2015, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2012

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Plan"). The remainder of the shares underlying the RSUs will vest pro rata on a quarterly basis from October 1, 2015 through January 1, 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

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