

Ophthotech Corp.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ATIEH MICHAEL G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION, ONE PENN PLAZA, 19TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ophthotech Corp. [OPHT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2015

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)  
EVP,CFO & CBO, Treasurer

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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.6	01/02/2015	A		6,500		<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2025	Common Stock	6,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/02/2015	A		1,700		<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2025	Common Stock	1,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ATIEH MICHAEL G C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION ONE PENN PLAZA, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10119			EVP,CFO & CBO, Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Justin Vogel, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Atieh  
01/06/2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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).
- Subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan,
- (1) each of these stock option awards will vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the grant date and with respect to the remaining shares in approximately equal monthly installments through the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
  - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- Subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan,
- (3) each of these Restricted Stock Unit awards will vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.

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