SBLENDORIO GLENN

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Ophthotech Corp. [OPHT]

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SBLENDORIO GLENN

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION. ONE PENN PLAZA, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

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

12/29/2017

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10119

(City)

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	12/29/2017		M	20,420	A	<u>(1)</u>	44,584	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S	8,089 (2)	D	\$ 3.19 (3)	36,495	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)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2017		M		20,420	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2027	Common Stock	20,420

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SBLENDORIO GLENN C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION ONE PENN PLAZA, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10119	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ David F. Carroll, as Attorney-in-Fact for Glenn
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01/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Restricted stock units converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting of the units.
- Represents shares automatically sold pursuant to the prespecified terms of the applicable Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to satisfy the reporting person's minimum statutory withholding obligations with respect to the income recognized by the reporting person upon the vesting of the restricted stock units on December 29, 2017.
 - These shares were disposed of in multiple transactions on January 2, 2018 at actual sales prices ranging from \$3.10 to \$3.25 per share.
- (3) The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- On January 17, 2017, the reporting person was granted an award of 40,840 restricted stock units, which vested with respect to 50% of the (4) shares subject to the award on each of June 30, 2017 and December 29, 2017, subject to continued employment with the issuer and the other terms and conditions under the issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.

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