

INNOVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Berholtz Randy</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>9171 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE,                  SUITE 440</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92122</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/09/2017</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>INNOVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INNV]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  EVP, Corporate Development</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

<p>1. Title of Security                  (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned                  (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form:                  Direct (D)                  or Indirect (I)                  (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                  (Instr. 5)</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security                  (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date                  (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security                  (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title      Amount or Number of Shares</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:                  Direct (D)                  or Indirect (I)</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                  (Instr. 5)</p>
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(Instr. 5)

Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	175,000	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,000,000	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Berholtz Randy 9171 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 440 SAN DIEGO, CA 92122	Â	Â	Â EVP, Corporate Development	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Randy Berholtz  
01/09/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of the issuer's common stock upon settlement.
- (2) 175,000 RSUs that fully vest monthly from December 2016 to March 2017 at 43,750 per month.
- (3) 666,666 vest on January 9, 2018, the total remaining shares vest in eight (8) pro rata equal installments, quarterly for two (2) years thereafter subject to continued service.

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