

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
SANTINI GINO		INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 10 HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37		6/27/2017			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
NEW YORK, NY 10001				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	6/27/2017		A		1423	(U)	A	\$0	3927	D

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$122.01	6/27/2017		A		2036		(U)	6/27/2027	Common Stock	2036	\$0	2036	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The 1,423 shares of restricted stock and the shares of 2,036 shares of common stock underlying the option will each fully vest on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant (the "Anniversary Date"), subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan"); provided, however, if the date of the next subsequent annual meeting of stockholders (starting from the 2018 annual meeting) is held prior to the Anniversary Date in that year, the annual vesting for such year shall occur on the day immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting in such year.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANTINI GINO C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10 HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37 NEW YORK, NY 10001	X			

Signatures

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

6/29/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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