

OPHTHOTECH CORP.

Reported by
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FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	ONE PENN PLAZA 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10119
Telephone	212-845-8200
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Industry	Biotechnology & Medical Research
Sector	Healthcare
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * Carroll David Francis	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/24/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ophthotech Corp. [OPHT]
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION, ONE PENN PLAZA, 19TH FLOOR	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP, CFO and Treasurer /	
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10119	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	6/30/2026	Common Stock	55000	\$52.71	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	6/30/2026	Common Stock	30000	(3)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	1/23/2027	Common Stock	38000	\$4.50	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This option was granted on July 1, 2016 and will vest over a four-year period, with 25% of the shares underlying the option vesting on July 1, 2017 and the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly amounts thereafter until July 2020, subject to continued service with the Registrant.
- (2) This restricted stock unit award was granted on July 1, 2016 and will vest over a four-year period, with 25% of the shares underlying the restricted stock unit award vesting on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, subject to continued service with the Registrant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (4) This option was granted on January 24, 2017 and will vest over a four-year period, with 25% of the shares underlying the option vesting on January 24, 2018 and the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly amounts thereafter until January 2021, subject to continued service with the Registrant.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index: 24.1 Power of Attorney

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carroll David Francis C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION ONE PENN PLAZA, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10119			SVP, CFO and Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ David F. Carroll

4/25/2017

**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 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Barbara Wood, with full power of substitution, the undersigned’s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned’s name and on the undersigned’s behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned’s capacity as an officer and/or director of Ophthotech Corporation (the “Company”), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact’s discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact’s substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned’s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned’s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 25th day of April, 2017.

/s/ David F. Carroll
Signature

David F. Carroll