

# SYNDAX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Reported by  
**BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II LP**

## FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
BVF PARTNERS L P/IL			11/28/2017		Syndax Pharmaceuticals Inc [SNDX]		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
ONE SANSOME STREET, 30TH FLOOR			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)				
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" 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)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (1)	1603416	D (2)	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (1)	1023884	D (3)	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (1)	273784	D (4)	

**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			

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This Form 3 is filed jointly by Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. ("BVF"), Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. ("BVF2"), Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP ("Trading Fund OS"), BVF Partners OS Ltd. ("Partners OS"), BVF Partners L.P. ("Partners"), BVF Inc. and Mark N. Lampert (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of the Reporting Persons is a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF. As the general partner of BVF, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF.
- Shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF2. As the general partner of BVF2, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF2. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF2. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF2.
- Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As the general partner of Trading Fund OS, Partners OS may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As the investment manager of Trading Fund OS and the sole member of Partners OS, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BVF PARTNERS L P/IL ONE SANSOME STREET 30TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		X		
BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND L P ONE SANSOME STREET 30TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104				See Explanation of Responses
BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II LP ONE SANSOME STREET 30TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104				See Explanation of Responses
Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP P.O. BOX 309 UGLAND HOUSE GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1104				See Explanation of Responses
BVF Partners OS Ltd. P.O. BOX 309 UGLAND HOUSE GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1104				See Explanation of Responses
BVF INC/IL ONE SANSOME STREET 30TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		X		
LAMPERT MARK N ONE SANSOME STREET 30TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		X		

**Signatures**

BVF Partners L.P., By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	12/8/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P., By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	12/8/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P., By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	12/8/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BVF Partners OS Ltd., By: BVF Partners L.P., its sole member, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	12/8/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP, By: BVF Partners L.P., its investment manager, BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	12/8/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BVF Inc., By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	12/8/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark N. Lampert	12/8/2017
--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).

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