

SCICLONE 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)	
Blobel Friedhelm		SCICLONE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SCLN]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
950 TOWER LANE, SUITE 900		8/15/2017		President & CEO	
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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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	8/15/2017		M		40000	A	\$0	162209	D	
Common Stock	8/15/2017		F (1)		20872	D	\$11.05	141337	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	(3)	8/15/2017		M		40000		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	40000	\$0	245000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares disposed represent shares withheld to cover withholding tax obligations in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Granted under the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- (4) Each RSU will vest and be settled on August 15, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued employment, but will terminate upon the occurrence of a change in control on or before March 31, 2017.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blobel Friedhelm 950 TOWER LANE, SUITE 900 FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Friedhelm Blobel, Ph.D.

8/16/2017

**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).

** 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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