

Duncan Barbara Gayle
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Duncan Barbara Gayle

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INTERCEPT
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERCEPT
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 18
 DESBROSSES STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/20/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10013

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 or Price | | |
| Common stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/20/2013 | | M | | 4,327 A \$ 21.5 | 11,141 | D |
| Common stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/20/2013 | | M | | 23,873 A \$ 8.6667 | 35,014 | D |
| Common stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/20/2013 | | S | | 28,000 D \$ 34.5 | 7,014 | D |
| Common stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/20/2013 | | S | | 100 D \$ 34.5 | 6,914 | D |
| | 05/20/2013 | | S | | 100 D \$ 34.5 | 6,814 | D |

Common stock ⁽¹⁾

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 21.5 | 05/20/2013 | | M | 4,327 | ⁽²⁾ 11/16/2022 | Common stock | 4,327 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 8.6667 | 05/20/2013 | | M | 23,873 | ⁽³⁾ 08/16/2020 | Common stock | 23,873 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|---|
| Duncan Barbara Gayle C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 18 DESBROSSES STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013 | Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Financial Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as attorney-in-fact
05/22/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The reported transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on March 20, 2013.
- (2) 2.0833% of shares originally underlying the option vest on a monthly basis through January 1, 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) 2.0833% of shares originally underlying the option vest on a monthly basis through December 31, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Issuer's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.

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