Vetticaden Santosh Form 4 February 08, 2018

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vetticaden Santosh

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

C/O DEPOMED INC., 7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE

300

(Street)

NEWARK, CA 94560

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DEPOMED INC [DEPO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

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02/06/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

SVP, Chief Medical Officer ***

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Symbol

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/06/2018		A	36,800 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	36,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vetticaden Santosh C/O DEPOMED INC. 7999 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 NEWARK, CA 94560

SVP, Chief Medical Officer ***

(In

Signatures

/s/ Santosh J. 02/08/2018 Vetticaden

**Signature of Reporting 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) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (2) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest 33.33% on February 6, 2019, 33.33% on February 6, 2020 and 33.33% on February 6, 2021, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

*** Santosh's title is Senior Vice President, Chief Medical and Scientific Officer.

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