

Slichenmyer William
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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 *
 Slichenmyer William

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 75 SIDNEY STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2011

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 | A \$ 9.64 | 9,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 | D \$ 15.7895 | 6,000 | D |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.64 | 12/20/2011 | | M | 3,000 | ⁽³⁾ 10/08/2019 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Slichenmyer William C/O AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 75 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 | | | Chief Medical Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Joseph D. Vittiglio,
attorney-in-fact

12/21/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 13, 2010.

(2) The price reported in this Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.62 to \$15.88, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc., any security holder of AVEO Pharmaceuticals, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) The option vested as to 25% of the shares on September 14, 2010 and thereafter vests in equal monthly installments as to the remaining shares through September 14, 2013.

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