HEINEN ERNST Form 4 January 28, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HEINEN ERNST**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[PETX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Director

(Month/Day/Year)

01/24/2019

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

C/O ARATANA THERAPEUTICS. INC., 11400 TOMAHAWK CREEK

(Street)

(State)

PARKWAY, SUITE 340

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

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

Issuer

below)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

\$0

Common Stock

01/24/2019

Amount (D) 34,923

170,617

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)

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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 or 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)		(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.22	01/24/2019		A	82,627	(1)	01/23/2029	Common Stock	82,627	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEINEN ERNST C/O ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 11400 TOMAHAWK CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 340 LEAWOOD, KS 66211

Chief Development Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ernst Heinen 01/28/2019

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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).

Vests as to 25% of the total number of shares (rounded down to the nearest whole share) on January 29, 2020 and as to an additional

1/48th of the total number of shares (rounded down to the nearest whole share) on the same day of each of the 36 successive calendar months thereafter, such that the stock option shall be vested as to all shares on January 29, 2023, subject to continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting dates.

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