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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Person <u>*</u> Broadfin H Fund Ltd			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. [PETX]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationsl Person(s) to	nip of Reporting Issuer	g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
20 GENESIS CLOSE, AN HOUSE, SEC 1344				Directo	(Check all applicable) DirectorX 10% Owne Officer Other ve title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
GRAND CAYMAN,Â	E9Â KY	1-1108					Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	у		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
Common Stoc	:k		7,258,135		D (1)	Â		
Reminder: Reportowned directly or			nch class of securities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership

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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Equity Swap	(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	<u>(2)</u>	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D (1)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other
Broadfin Healthcare Master Fund Ltd 20 GENESIS CLOSE ANSBACHER HOUSE, SECOND FLOOR, 1344 GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1108	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Broadfin Capital, LLC 300 PARK AVENUE 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
KOTLER KEVIN C/O BROADFIN CAPITAL, LLC 300 PARK AVENUE, 25TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

BROADFIN HEALTHCARE MASTER FUND, LTD., By: /s/ Kevin Kotler, Director	01/22/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BROADFIN CAPITAL, LLC, By: /s/ Kevin Kotler, Managing Member	01/22/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Kevin Kotler	01/22/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - The securities are held in the account of Broadfin Healthcare Master Fund, Ltd., a private investment fund managed by Broadfin Capital, LLC and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Kevin Kotler, managing member of Broadfin Capital, LLC. Each of Broadfin
- (1) Capital, LLC, Broadfin Healthcare Master Fund, Ltd. and Kevin Kotler (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and affirmatively disclaim being a "group" for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Broadfin Healthcare Master Fund, Ltd. has entered into a cash-settled equity swap representing economic exposure to an aggregate of 511,854 Common Stock of the issuer.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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