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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lichter Jay | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OTONOMY, INC. [OTIC] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| | | | | | - | - | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ONTONOMY, INC., 4796 EXECUTIVE DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2017 | | | | X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| SAN DIEG | O, CA 92121 | | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ole I - Non- | Derivative | e Securities A | Acquired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi mAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3, | l (A) or l of (D) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Amount | (D) Price | | | | |
| Reminder: Re | port on a separate lin | e for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | - | - | - | | | |
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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | D |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | S |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/ | Year) (Inst | r. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | (| |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.05 | 06/20/2017 | А | | 15,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 06/20/2027 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| Lichter Jay C/O ONTONOMY, INC. 4796 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Х | | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Eric J. Loumeau, by power of attorney | of | 07/14 | 4/2017 | | | | | | |

**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 shares subject to the option vest in full on the date of the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders.

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