

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

July 21, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Benatti Luca

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERCEPT
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 450
W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

INTERCEPT
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/19/2016		A		1,204 (1)	A	\$ 0 3,146 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 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 145.22	07/19/2016		A	1,598	(1) 07/19/2026	Common Stock	1,598

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Benatti Luca C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 450 W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505 NEW YORK, NY 10011	X

Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as
attorney-in-fact

07/21/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The 1,204 shares of restricted stock and the shares of 1,598 shares of common stock underlying the option will each fully vest on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant (the "Anniversary Date"), subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept

- (1) Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan"); provided, however, if the date of the next subsequent annual meeting of stockholders (starting from the 2017 annual meeting) is held prior to the Anniversary Date in that year, the annual vesting for such year shall occur on the day immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting in such year.

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