### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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				(Month/Day/Year)	8) Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Execution Date, ear) if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr.					d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
		Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securities A	cquire	ed, C	isposed o	f, or B	enefic	cially (	Owned				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)													
ROCKVILLE	MD	20850								X	Form filed by One Form filed by Mor Person				
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date	e of Orig	inal F	iled (Month/Da	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)									
1550 EAST GU	DE DRIVE			05/07/2017											
C/O SUPERNU	S PHARMAC	CEUTICALS,	INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2017							VP, Chief Fir	nancial Office	r		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)								X	Officer (give title below)	below)			
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
instruction 1(b).			Fileu	or Section 30(h) of th					1 1934						

Common Stock	09/07/2017	M <sup>(1)</sup>	26,519	A	\$7.9	27,235 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000	D	\$46.3561 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,235	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,519	D	\$48	716	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2017	M <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	A	\$5.88	15,716	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2017	M <sup>(1)</sup>	23,481	A	\$7.9	39,197	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	23,481	D	\$48.8891(4)	15,716	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2017	<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	Α	\$5.88	30,716	D	

### 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)		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.9	09/07/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			26,519	(5)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	26,519	\$0	43,481	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.88	09/07/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			15,000	(6)	12/30/2021	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	40,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.9	09/08/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			23,481	(5)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	23,481	\$0	20,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.88	09/08/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			15,000	(6)	12/30/2021	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	25,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted August 8, 2017.
- 2. Includes an aggregate of 495 shares acquired by the Reporting Person through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan subsequent to the date of the Reporting Person's most recent filing on Form 4.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.0000 to \$47.3500, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Supernus"), any security holder of Supernus, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.6000 to \$49.3500, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Supernus, any security holder of Supernus, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (4) to this Form 4.
- 5. The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on February 5, 2014, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

6. The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on December 30, 2012, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

/s/ Gregory S. Patrick

09/11/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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