## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Schwabe Stefan K.F.					SU	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ SUPN ]								ieck all app Direct	licable) or	ng Person(s) to l 10% O		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2017								X below	Officer (give title below) Executive Vice Pre		below)		
1550 EAST GUDE DRIVE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)				pplicable
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Securit Benefic Owned	Amount of ccurities eneficially wned bllowing		wnership n: Direct or rect (I) tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock														1,	531 <sup>(1)</sup>		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)	ifany		4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Da	7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Ins	nount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
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Explanation of Responses:

\$25.3

Employee Stock

Option

(Right to Buy)

1. Includes an aggregate of 794 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.

Date

Exercisable

(2)

(D)

50,000

Expiration

02/24/2027

Title

Common

Stock

Date

2. The option vests in four equal installments beginning on February 24, 2018.

02/24/2017

## <u>/s/ Gregory S. Patrick, as</u> <u>attorney-in-fact</u>

of Shares

50,000

\$<mark>0</mark>

50,000

02/27/2017

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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