FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Schwabe Stefan K.F. | | | | | SU | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SUPN] | | | | | | | | | ieck all app Direct | or | ng Pe | 10% O | wner |
|--|---|---------|-------------------|---|-----------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|-------|---|--|-------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2013 | | | | | | | | | X belov | er (give title v) sutive 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 | | | | _ | | | | | | | | | | Form | 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 | | | | | | ifany | eemed tion Date, n/Day/Yea | Co | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | | Securi Benefi Owned | Amount of curities neficially ned llowing | | wnership m: Direct or rect (I) tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | Co | de | v | Amoun | | A) or D) | Price | Report Transa | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | , | (|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2, | 051(2) | | 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) | Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) | | Executi if any | | | tion of nstr. De Se (A Di of (In | Number erivative ecurities cquired) or (D) nstr. 3, 4 nd 5) | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amo or | | nount | 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) |

Date

Exercisable

(1)

(D)

20,000

Expiration

02/05/2023

Date

Title

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Stock

Explanation of Responses:

\$7.9

Employee Stock

Option

(Right to Buy)

1. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2014.

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2. Includes 2,051 shares acquired under the Supernus stock purchase plan on December 31, 2012.

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

of

Shares

20,000

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\$<mark>0</mark>

20,000

02/07/2013

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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.

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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