## FORM 4

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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> Bhatt Padmanabh P.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SUPN]									eck all app Direct	icable)		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last)(First)(Middle)C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2017									X below			below)		
1550 EAST GUDE DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(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) Date (Month/Date)						Exe if a	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disp Code (Instr. and			curities Acquired ( osed Of (D) (Instr. )			r 5. Amo Securit Benefit Owned Follow	ties cially	For (D) Indi	m: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amoun	nt (A) or (D) F		Price	Report Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)	
Common Stock														57	57,306		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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transact Code (In 8)			6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	or Nui of	nount mber ares						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.3	02/24/2017			A		40,000		(1)	02	/24/2027	Commor Stock	<sup>1</sup> 40	,000	\$0	40,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

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

02/27/2017

\*\* 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).

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