## 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*  BARRETT M JAMES						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ SUPN ]										plicable) ctor	or 10%		wner
(Last) 1954 GR	st) (First) (Middle) 54 GREENSPRING DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2016										Officer (give title below)		Other below)	(specify
SUITE 600						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line)				
(Street)	(Street) TIMONIUM MD 21093															n filed by Mor	•	Reporting Person than One Reporting	
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																
		Table	e I - N	on-Deriv						Disp	ī								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Tr. Date (Mon					y/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Secur Bene Owne	ficially ed	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	int (A) or (D)		Price	Repo Trans	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		<del>•</del> )	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock					2016				G <sup>(1)</sup>		18,000	0	D	\$0.0	0 9	97,355	D		
Common Stock																57,678			See Note 2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock													3	33,360		:	See Note 3 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock															24,317		I		See Note 4 <sup>(4)</sup>
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)	itle of 2. 3. Transaction ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)				4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Dat	e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe		unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (I) ( 4)	nership m: act (D) ndirect nstr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Reporting Person made a gift of shares to a donor-advised charitable fund.
- 2. The shares are directly held by the Barrett 2006 Family Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the 1934 Act, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the shares of common stock of the Issuer held by the Barrett 2006 Family Trust in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- 3. The Reporting Person is the trustee of the Radhika Barrett Trust, which is the direct beneficial owner of the shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the 1934 Act, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the shares of common stock of the Issuer held by the Radhika Barrett Trust in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.
- 4. The shares are held by the April P. Barrett Grandchildren's Trust (the "Grandchildren's Trust"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the 1934 Act, as amended, or otherwise of such portion of the shares of common stock of the Issuer held by the Grandchildren's Trust in which the Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sasha Keough, attorney-infact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* 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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