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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* <u>NEWHALL CHARLES W III</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1954 GREENSPRING DRIVE SUITE 600  (Street) TIMONIUM MD 21093  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ SUPN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2012	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/04/2012		C		6,241,250	A	(1)	6,241,250	I	See Note 2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	05/04/2012		P		4,400,000	A	\$5	10,641,250	I	See Note 2 <sup>(2)</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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	05/04/2012		C			24,965,000	02/14/2006	(1)	Common Stock	6,241,250	\$0	0	I	See Note 2 <sup>(2)</sup>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each share of Series A Preferred Stock automatically converted into 0.25 shares of Common Stock (together the shares of Series A Preferred Stock and the shares of Common Stock, the "Shares") without payment of consideration upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares of Series A Preferred Stock do not have an expiration date.
- The Reporting Person is a manager of NEA 11 GP, LLC, which is the sole general partner of NEA Partners 11, Limited Partnership ("NEA Partners 11"). NEA Partners 11 is the sole general partner of New Enterprise Associates 11, Limited Partnership ("NEA 11"), the direct beneficial owner of the Shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise of the Shares held by NEA 11, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Louis Citron, attorney-in-fact      05/08/2012

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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