Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Vaughn Victo			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ SUPN ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  1550 EAST GUDE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2018	Sr. VP of Sales & Marketing				
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111301.4)
Common Stock	04/18/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		6,250	A	\$12.98	15,594	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,750	Α	\$25.3	19,344	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$47.0617(2)	9,344	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,850	A	\$25.3	17,194	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,850	D	\$49.0261 <sup>(3)</sup>	9,344	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.98	04/18/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			6,250	(4)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	6,250	\$0	25,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.3	04/18/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			3,750	(5)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	3,750	\$0	46,250	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.3	04/19/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			7,850	(5)	02/24/2027	Common Stock	7,850	\$0	38,400	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted March 6, 2018.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.00 to \$47.25, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Supernus"), any security holder of Supernus, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.00 to \$49.15, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Supermus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Supermus"), any security holder of Supermus, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- 4. The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on March 1, 2017, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- 5. The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on February 24, 2018, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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

04/20/2018

\*\* 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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