FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Nuerge William A. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SUPN] | | | | | | | | (Check all app X Direc | | licable) tor | | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|----|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) C/O SUI | (Fi PERNUS PH | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016 | | | | | | | | | Office below | r (give title /) | | Other (specify 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 | | | | | с с | | | | | | | | | X | | m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting rson | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. and 5 | | | irities Acc ed Of (D) | | | 5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow | ies For ially (D) Indi | | rect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoun | t (A) or (D) P | | rice | Report Transa | | (Instr. 4) | | (1150.4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | 3,750 | | 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. Transact Code (In 8) | | on of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 0 [] [] (| B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | piration ate | Title | Amou or Numl of Share | ber | | | | | | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.98 | 03/01/2016 | | | A | | 15,000 | | 03/01/2017 | 03 | /01/2026 | Commor Stock | 15,0 | 00 | \$0 | 15,000 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

03/03/2016

** 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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