Employee Stock

Option

(Right to Buy) \$7.9

Explanation of Responses:

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> PATRICK GREGORY S					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 Officer (give title Other (specif					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2013									X below		nancia	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)														X Form	orm filed by One Reporting Person				
ROCKVILLE MD 20850															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)																
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Date

Exercisable

(1)

(D)

70,000

Expiration

02/05/2023

Date

2. Includes 903 shares acquired under the Supernus stock purchase plan on December 31, 2012.

02/05/2013

1. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 5, 2014.

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

or Number

of

Shares

70,000

\$<mark>0</mark>

70,000

02/07/2013

D

Title

Commor

Stock

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 $^{*}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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