## 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 <sup>*</sup> Nuerge William A.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ SUPN ]										k all ap Direc	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% C	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2013													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																X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(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						Exe if a	Deeme ecution ny onth/Da	Code	Transaction Dis Code (Instr. and			urities Aco sed Of (D)		Secur Benef Owne	icially d	For (D) Indi	irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	,	V Amo	our	nt (A)	) or	Price	Repo Trans	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		str. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock																2	23,750		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)	if any		4. Transact Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		of De Se (In	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisat		Expiratio Date	'n	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	nber						
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.9	02/05/2013			A		8,722		02/05/20	4	02/05/202	23	Common Stock	8,7	22	\$ <mark>0</mark>	8,722		D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

02/07/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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