FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Vaughn Victor						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ SUPN ]									k all appl Direct			10% Owner		
	C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2013									below	Officer (give title below) Senior Vice Pres		Other ( below) ent of Sale		
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															Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Exe if ar	Deemed cution D ny onth/Day	ate,	Transaction Dis		4. Secu Dispos and 5)	Securities Acquired ( sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 d 5)			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned	ties Fo		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amoun	nt (A) or (D)		rice				tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common											4	4,082		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. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		on of		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of D Se (Ii	Price erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.9	02/05/2013			A		85,000		(1)	02	/05/2023	Common	85,0	00	\$0	85,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/07/2013

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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