Employee Stock

Option

(Right to Buy) \$12.98

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Vaughn Victor					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ SUPN ]							(Ch	ieck all app Direct	ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Sr. VP o		rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016										below)	specity
1550 EAST GUDE DRIVE					4. lf /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)														Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ROCKVILLE MD 20850													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				or 5. Amo Securit Benefit Owned Follow	ties cially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock													7,	024(1)		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)	// Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transac Code (lı 8)	ion of Expiration D				and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	tive Securities ty Beneficially		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Date

1. Includes an aggregate of 737 shares acquired by the Reporting Person through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan subsequent to the date of the Reporting Person's most recent filing on Form 4.

Exercisable

(2)

(D)

50,000

Expiration

03/01/2026

Date

2. The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017.

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

Amount or Number

Shares

50,000

of

Title

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Stock

Reporting Person Date

\$<mark>0</mark>

50,000

03/03/2016

D

\*\* 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).

03/01/2016

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