

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WILLIAMS NICOLE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/09/2014

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 450  
W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|-------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                | V | Amount  | Price |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/09/2014                           |  | M                   |   | 368   | (2) A | 11  | 3,898  | D                                 |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
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|                        |     |            |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |      |
|------------------------|-----|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 08/09/2014 |  | M    |   | 368 | (2) | (2)              | (2)             | Common Stock | 368                        | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIAMS NICOLE<br>C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>450 W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505<br>NEW YORK, NY 10011 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as attorney-in-fact 08/12/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Conversion of restricted stock units ("RSU") to shares of common stock on a one-for one-basis.

On November 16, 2012, the reporting person was granted 2,942 RSUs. The RSUs reported as having been disposed and the (2) corresponding shares reported as having been acquired, representing 12.5% of the shares underlying the RSUs, became vested on August 9, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.

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