

Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Shah Parag Suresh (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BELLEROPHON THERAPEUTICS, INC., Â 184 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, SUITE 302 (Street) WARREN, Â NJ Â 07059 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. [BLPH]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP Proj Mgmt & Distribution	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	13,554	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/20/2024	Common Stock	3,991	\$ 13.28	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	1,995	\$ 12	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	03/12/2025	Common Stock	4,368	\$ 10.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shah Parag Suresh C/O BELLEROPHON THERAPEUTICS, INC. 184 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, SUITE 302 WARREN,Â NJÂ 07059	Â	Â	Â VP Proj Mgmt & Distribution	Â

Signatures

/s/ Parag Shah 05/04/2016

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option was granted on June 20, 2014. This option vests as to 25% of the underlying shares on each of the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant and 50% on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) This option was granted on February 13, 2015. This option vests as to 25% of the underlying shares on each one year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) This option vested as to 25% of the underlying shares on March 13, 2015 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and vests as to an additional 25% of the underlying shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the Vesting Commencement Date.

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