

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 \*  
 Luca Benatti

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)  
 07/17/2014

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 |   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/17/2014                           |  | A                   |   | 452 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 492                                     |   | 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 210.36  | 07/17/2014                           |  | A                              | 551   | (2) 07/17/2024   | Common Stock 551  | S                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Luca Benatti<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 07/21/2014

\_\_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).

33% of the shares of restricted stock will vest annually on July 17, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (each, an "Anniversary Date"), respectively, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan");

(1) provided, however, if the date of the next subsequent annual meeting of stockholders (starting from the 2015 annual meeting) is held prior to the Anniversary Date in that year, the annual vesting for such year shall occur on the day immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting date in such year.

33% of the shares of common stock underlying this option will vest annually on July 17, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (each, an "Anniversary Date"), respectively, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan; provided, however, if the date of the next subsequent annual meeting of stockholders (starting from the 2015 annual meeting) is held prior to the Anniversary Date in that year, the annual vesting for such year shall occur on the day immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting date in such year.

(2)

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