Marshall Keith W Form 4 February 11, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Marshall Keith W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CONATUS

PHARMACEUTICALS INC., 16745 WEST BERNARDO DRIVE, SUITE 200

(Street)

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

Symbol

[CNAT]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2019

SAN DIEGO, CA 92127

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP, COO & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	02/07/2019		A	175,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2029	Common Stock	175,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Marshall Keith W C/O CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 16745 WEST BERNARDO DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92127

EVP, COO & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Michelle L. Vandertie, Attorney-in-Fact for Keith W.

Marshall

02/11/2019

**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).

The option was granted on February 7, 2019. 25% of the total number of shares of common stock subject to the option will vest on (1) February 6, 2020, and 1/48th of the total number of shares of common stock subject to the option will vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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