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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Preston Heather

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Otonomy, Inc. [OTIC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O TPG GLOBAL, LLC, 301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300

(Street)

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

(Check all applicable)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

FORT WORTH. TXÂ 76102

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3.

Ownership

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

No securities beneficially owned (1) (2)

0

Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Preston Heather

C/O TPG GLOBAL, LLC 301 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 3300 FORT WORTH, TXÂ 76102

X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Ronald Cami on behalf of Dr. Heather Preston (3)

08/12/2014

**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).
- Dr. Heather Preston is a TPG Partner. TPG is affiliated with TPG Biotechnology Partners III, L.P. ("TPG Biotech III"), which holds (i) shares of Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock of Otonomy, Inc. (the "Issuer") and (ii) warrants to purchase shares of Series C Preferred Stock of the Issuer. The shares of preferred stock of each series are convertible into shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Issuer.
- Dr. Preston disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities that are or may be beneficially owned by TPG Biotech III or any of its affiliates. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Dr. Preston is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities of the Issuer for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise.

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Remarks:

(3) Ronald Cami is signing on behalf of Dr. Preston pursuant to the authorization and designationÂ

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