

Otonomy, Inc.  
Form 4  
November 19, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH  
FLOOR**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**Otonomy, Inc. [OTIC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/17/2015**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 (Instr. 8)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/17/2015		S		10,898	D	\$ 28.8 <u>(1)</u>	2,245,500	I	See Footnotes <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	11/17/2015		S		200	D	\$ 29.09 <u>(2)</u>	2,245,300	I	See Footnotes <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	11/19/2015		S		127,300	D	\$ 28.6 <u>(3)</u>	2,118,000	I	See Footnotes <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>

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)

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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			
OrbiMed Capital GP IV LLC 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			
ISALY SAMUEL D 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Samuel D.  
Isaly

11/19/2015

\_\_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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of the Issuer's common stock ("Shares") were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.08 to \$29.07 inclusive. Upon request, the Reporting Persons undertake to provide the Issuer, any

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security holder of the Issuer, or the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") full information regarding the Shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from

- (2) \$29.08 to \$29.09 inclusive. Upon request, the Reporting Persons undertake to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC full information regarding the Shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from

- (3) \$28.25 to \$29.08 inclusive. Upon request, the Reporting Persons undertake to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC full information regarding the Shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

These Shares are held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments IV, LP ("OPI IV"). OrbiMed Capital GP IV LLC ("GP IV") is the general partner of OPI IV and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("Advisors") is the managing member of GP IV. Samuel D. Isaly ("Isaly") is the

- (4) managing member of, and owner of a controlling interest in, Advisors. By virtue of such relationships, GP IV, Advisors and Isaly may be deemed to have voting and investment power with respect to the Shares held by OPI IV and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such Shares. The Reporting Persons have designated a representative, currently Chau Khuong, a Private Equity Partner of Advisors, to serve on the Issuer's board of directors.

This report on Form 4 is being jointly filed by GP IV, Advisors, and Isaly. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange

- (5) Act"), except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report on Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are beneficial owners for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

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