

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 \*  
Pruzanski Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 450  
W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/16/2014

NEW YORK, NY 10011  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/16/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 <sup>(2)</sup><br>\$ 8.6667  | A  | 440,298 D                                  |
| Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/16/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 10,000<br>\$ 273.6767   | D  | 430,298 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)

| 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) |        |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 8.6667  | 01/16/2014                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | <u>(2)</u> 07/20/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 10,000 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Pruzanski Mark<br>C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>450 W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505<br>NEW YORK, NY 10011 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as attorney-in-fact 01/17/2014

         \*\*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).
- (1) The reported transaction was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on December 19, 2013.
- (2) All of the shares underlying this option have vested.

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