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FORM 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shapiro David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

INTERCEPT

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Check all applicable)

Director

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

[ICPT]

(Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Chief Medical Officer

C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 10 **HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37**

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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						1	, <u>.</u>	,	•
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	, ,			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
		(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(,				Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(Instr. 4)	,
					(A)		Transaction(s)	` '	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/15/2018		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	3,425	A	\$ 21.5	42,577	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	3,425	D	\$ 102.95	39,152	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)

Deri Secu	itle of ivative urity tr. 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf 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	
Pur	tion to chase mmon ck	\$ 21.5	10/15/2018		M(1)		3,425	(2)	11/16/2022	Common Stock	3,425	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shapiro David C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10 HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37 NEW YORK, NY 10001

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mark Pruzanski, as attorney-in-fact

10/16/2018

**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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

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