

Shields James
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Shields James | | (Month/Day/Year) | SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 12/23/2010 | |
| 157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| IRVINE,Â CAÂ 92618 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Chief Commercial Officer | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock \$.001 Par Value | 1,500 | D | Â |

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) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 05/10/2020 | Common Stock | 100,000 | \$ 4.65 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 06/30/2020 | Common Stock | 1,080 | \$ 3.9 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 07/01/2020 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 3.92 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 09/30/2020 | Common Stock | 3,570 | \$ 4.09 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shields James 157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618 | Â | Â | Â Chief Commercial Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ James Shields 12/23/2010

__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).
- (1) 25% of the option shares shall vest on May 10, 2011. The remaining option shares shall vest in 36 equal monthly amounts thereafter.
- (2) The option shares were fully vested on June 30, 2010.
- (3) 25% of the option shares vested on July 1, 2010. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.
- (4) The option shares were fully vested on September 30, 2010.

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