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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Weber David Allen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

OTONOMY, INC. [OTIC]

(Check all applicable)

C/O OTONOMY, INC., 4796

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

12/21/2018

President & CEO

EXECUTIVE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/I	Day/Year) (Inst	r. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
			Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8	12/21/2018	A		250,000		12/21/2018	01/31/2028	Common Stock	250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Weber David Allen C/O OTONOMY, INC. 4796 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		President & CEO				
Signatures							

Signatures

s/ Paul E. Cayer, by power of 12/26/2018 attorney

**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).
- On February 1, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock, which option vests based (1) on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the year ending December 31, 2018. On December 21, 2018, the Board of Directors certified the applicable performance criteria were achieved.
- In addition to the option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock as set forth on Table II, the Reporting Person currently holds options to purchase up to an aggregate of 1,559,062 shares of common stock, which options vest according to their terms.

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