#### CARE CAPITAL II LLC

Form 4 April 04, 2013

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CARE CAPITAL II LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

47 HULFISH STREET, SUITE 310 (Street)

04/02/2013

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or Code V Amount Price (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

9,578,749

Common 04/02/2013 Stock

7,416 S D 2.15 (1) (2)

See Ι footnote (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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CARE CAPITAL II LLC 47 HULFISH STREET SUITE 310 PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X					
CARE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS II LP 47 HULFISH STREET SUITE 310 PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X					
Care Capital Offshore Investments II LP 47 HULFISH STREET SUITE 310 PRINCETON, NJ 08542		X					

### **Signatures**

Care Capital LLC /s/ David R. Ramsay				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Care Capital Investments II, LP, By: Care Capital II, LLC, Its General Partner /s/ David R. Ramsay				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Care Capital Offshore Investments II, LP, By: Care Capital II, LLC, Its General Partner /s/ David R. Ramsay				
**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 shares were sold as follows: 6,930 by Care Capital Investments II, LP and 486 by Care Capital Offshore Investments II, L.P.

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.15 to \$2.20, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Acura Pharmaceuticals, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
  - Consists of 8,963,812 shares held by Care Capital Investments II, LP and 614,937 shares held by Care Capital Offshore Investments II, LP. Care Capital II, LLC is the general partner of Care Capital Investments II, LP and Care Capital Offshore Investments II, LP and as a
- (3) result, Care Capital II, LLC has the ultimate power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of such shares. Care Capital II, LLC is managed by three or more members and accordingly none of the managing members is deemed to have voting or dispositive control over the securities.

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