Pruzanski Mark Form 4 November 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issu

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C/O INTERCEPT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INTERCEPT

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 10 HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2018

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

10% Owner

_ Other (specify

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_X__ Director

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Person

Issuer

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	ities 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Securities Compensation of the securities Beneficially Found Downed Following of Reported (1)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/15/2018		$M_{}^{(1)}$	22,394	A	\$ 8.6667	589,199	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2018		S(1)	18,873	D	\$ 100.3813 (2)	570,326	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2018		<u>S(1)</u>	3,521	D	\$ 101.1327 (3)	566,805	D		

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Common Stock	11/16/2018	M <u>(1)</u>	27,606	A	\$ 8.6667	594,411	D
Common Stock	11/16/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	9,830	D	\$ 100.38 (2)	584,581	D
Common Stock	11/16/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	7,949	D	\$ 101.4828 (4)	576,632	D
Common Stock	11/16/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	7,839	D	\$ 102.6118 (5)	568,793	D
Common Stock	11/16/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	1,988	D	\$ 103.286 (6)	566,805	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 tionDerivative 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
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 8.6667	11/15/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		22,394	<u>(7)</u>	08/16/2020	Common Stock	22,394
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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

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President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Mark

Pruzanski 11/16/2018

**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 for financial and tax planning purposes.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$100.00 to \$100.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, 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 footnotes (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) to this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$101.00 to \$101.285, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$101.00 to \$101.955, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$102.025 to \$103.02, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$103.025 to \$103.57, inclusive.
- (7) This option is fully vested and exercisable.

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