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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Webster Stephen W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SPARK THERAPEUTICS,
 INC., 3737 MARKET STREET,
 SUITE 1300

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Spark Therapeutics, Inc. [ONCE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/18/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2018		M	1,750 A	\$ 4,250	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2018		F	635 D	\$ 50.55 3,615	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 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.55	01/18/2018		A	28,000	(2) 01/17/2028	Common Stock 28,000
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/18/2018		A	8,000	(4) (4)	Common Stock 8,000
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/18/2018		M	1,750	(5) (5)	Common Stock 1,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Webster Stephen W C/O SPARK THERAPEUTICS, INC. 3737 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1300 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph W. La Barge, attorney-in-fact for Stephen Webster
01/22/2018

__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) Each restricted stock unit converted into one share of Spark Therapeutics common stock.
- (2) 25% vests January 18, 2019 and the remainder vests in equal annual installments over the following three years.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Spark Therapeutic common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 18, 2019. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person annually on the vesting date.

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- (5) On January 18, 2017, the reporting person was granted 7,000 restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 18, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person annually on the vesting date.

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