

SILVERSTEIN JONATHAN
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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 *
 SILVERSTEIN JONATHAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INTERCEPT
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/16/2012

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

C/O INTERCEPT
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 18
 DESBROSSES ST.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10013

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	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)

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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)
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/16/2012	<u>(2)</u>	A	2,596	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 2,596
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 21.5	11/16/2012	<u>(2)</u>	A	11,249	<u>(4)</u> 11/16/2022	Common Stock 11,249

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SILVERSTEIN JONATHAN C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 18 DESBROSSES ST. NEW YORK, NY 10013	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Barbara Duncan, as Attorney-in-fact 11/20/2012

 **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 represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (2) Not applicable.

The shares underlying the restricted stock units are deemed to vest on a pro rata basis from August 9, 2012 (the "Vesting Start Date") until August 9, 2014 on each three month anniversary of the Vesting Start Date. 25.0% of the shares underlying the restricted stock units, representing the shares that would have vested on each three month anniversary of the Vesting Start Date through February 9, 2013, will

- (3) vest on April 9, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan"). The remainder of the shares originally underlying the restricted stock units will vest pro rata on each subsequent three month anniversary of the Vesting Start Date starting from May 9, 2013 through August 9, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

- (4) 12.5% of the shares underlying this option vested as of November 16, 2012, the date of grant, and the remainder of the shares underlying this option will vest pro rata on a monthly basis starting from December 9, 2012 through August 9, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

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