

Altschuler Steven  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Altschuler Steven

(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)  
05/30/2018

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	05/31/2018		M	1,500 A \$ 0 (1)	26,500	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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 81.53	05/30/2018		A		4,000		<u>(2)</u>	05/29/2028	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/30/2018		A		1,500		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,500
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/31/2018		M		1,500		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Altschuler Steven C/O SPARK THERAPEUTICS, INC. 3737 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1300 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph La Barge, as Attorney in Fact for Steven M. Altschuler,  
MD 05/31/2018

\*\*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, Inc. common stock.
- (2) 100% of the shares vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Spark Therapeutics, Inc. common stock.
- (4) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date.
- (5) On May 31, 2017, the reporting person was granted 1,500 restricted stock units that vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date. Vested shares are delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date.

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