

Pruzanski Mark  
Form 4  
April 11, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Pruzanski Mark

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10013

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/09/2013

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)  
President and CEO

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

**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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	04/09/2013		M	(A) or (D) Amount 24,339 (2)	Price A 11	405,106	D
Common stock	04/09/2013		F(3)	10,774	D \$ 34.57	394,332	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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/09/2013		M	24,339 (2)	(2) (2)	Common stock	24,339

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pruzanski Mark C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 18 DESBROSSES STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as  
attorney-in-fact

04/11/2013

\_\_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) Conversion of restricted stock units ("RSUs") to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

On November 16, 2012, the reporting person was granted 77,884 RSUs. The RSUs reported as having been disposed and the corresponding shares reported as having been acquired, representing 31.25% of the shares underlying the RSUs, became vested on April

(2) 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 RSUs will vest pro rata on a quarterly basis from April 1, 2013 through January 1, 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

(3) Net share settlement of RSUs to cover tax withholding obligations.

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