

Benatti Luca  
Form 4  
June 22, 2018

**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 \*  
Benatti Luca

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 10  
HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/20/2018

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  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                    | V  | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/20/2018                              |   | A                                       |  | 1,787<br>(1)   | \$ 0   | 6,356 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 85.12   | 06/20/2018                           |  | A                              | 2,748   | (2) 06/20/2028   | Common Stock  | 2,748   |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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## Signatures

/s/ Mark Pruzanski, as  
attorney-in-fact

06/22/2018

\*\*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).

- Represents restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. All of the shares subject to the award shall vest on the earlier of (i) the one-year anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the day immediately preceding the date of the Issuer's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- (1) All of the shares subject to the award shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of (i) the one-year anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the day immediately preceding the date of the Issuer's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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