

Otonomy, Inc.  
Form 3  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â MCKEARN JOHN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RIVERVEST VENTURE  
PARTNERS,Â 7733 FORSYTH  
BOULEVARD, SUITE 1650

(Street)

ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2014

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Otonomy, Inc. [OTIC]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Expiration  
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or  
Number of

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                                                 |       |            |                              | Shares  |         | or Indirect<br>(1)<br>(Instr. 5) |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Series B Preferred Stock                        | Â (1) | Â (1)      | Common Stock                 | 155,609 | \$ (1)  | I                                | See footnotes (2)<br>(4) |
| Series C Preferred Stock                        | Â (1) | Â (1)      | Common Stock                 | 481,342 | \$ (1)  | I                                | See footnotes (2)<br>(4) |
| Series D Preferred Stock                        | Â (1) | Â (1)      | Common Stock                 | 141,101 | \$ (1)  | I                                | See footnotes (2)<br>(4) |
| Series B Preferred Stock                        | Â (1) | Â (1)      | Common Stock                 | 42,265  | \$ (1)  | I                                | See footnotes (3)<br>(4) |
| Series C Preferred Stock                        | Â (1) | Â (1)      | Common Stock                 | 130,741 | \$ (1)  | I                                | See footnotes (3)<br>(4) |
| Series D Preferred Stock                        | Â (1) | Â (1)      | Common Stock                 | 38,325  | \$ (1)  | I                                | See footnotes (3)<br>(4) |
| Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy) | Â (5) | 08/18/2014 | Series C Preferred Stock (1) | 19,085  | \$ 8.79 | I                                | See footnotes (2)<br>(4) |
| Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy) | Â (5) | 08/18/2014 | Series C Preferred Stock (1) | 16,700  | \$ 8.79 | I                                | See footnotes (2)<br>(4) |
| Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy) | Â (5) | 08/18/2014 | Series C Preferred Stock (1) | 5,184   | \$ 8.79 | I                                | See footnotes (3)<br>(4) |
| Series C Preferred Stock Warrant (right to buy) | Â (5) | 08/18/2014 | Series C Preferred Stock (1) | 4,536   | \$ 8.79 | I                                | See footnotes (3)<br>(4) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCKEARN JOHN P<br>C/O RIVERVEST VENTURE PARTNERS<br>7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 1650<br>ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63105 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ John  
McKearn 08/12/2014

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Each of the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C Convertible Preferred Stock and Series D Convertible Preferred Stock shall  
(1) automatically convert into Common Stock on a one for one basis immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering of Common Stock and has no expiration date.

(2) The securities are held of record by RiverVest Venture Fund II, L.P.

(3) The securities are held of record by RiverVest Venture Fund II (Ohio), L.P.

The Reporting Person is an authorized person of RiverVest Venture Partners II, LLC, the general partner of RiverVest Venture Partners II, L.P. RiverVest Venture Partners II, L.P. is the sole member of RiverVest Venture Partners II (Ohio), LLC, the general partner of RiverVest Venture Fund II (Ohio), L.P. RiverVest Venture Partners II, L.P. is also the general partner of RiverVest Venture Fund II, L.P.  
(4) As an authorized person of RiverVest Venture Partners II, LLC, the Reporting Person may be deemed to share dispositive voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by these entities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(5) The warrants are immediately exercisable.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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