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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and VITULLO | | 2. Issue Symbol | er Name an | d Ticker or | Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| | | • | on Therap | eutics, Ir | nc. [ESPR] | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | × × | 11 | , | | |
| C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2015 | | | X_ DirectorX_ 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| | PALMER SQUA | | 05/14/2 | 2015 | | | below) | below) | or (speeny | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Am | endment, D | ate Origina | ıl | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) | | | |
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| PRINCEI | ON, NJ 08542 | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | | 3. | 4. Securit | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | | TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) | | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Indirect Beneficial | |
| (11041-0) | | (Month/Day | y/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | | Owned | (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following Reported | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. I |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onof Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Der |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Sec |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 107.74 | 05/14/2015 | | A | | 8,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 05/14/2025 | Common Stock | 8,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| VITULLO NICOLE C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC ONE PALMER SQUARE PRINCETON, NJ 08542 | Х | Х | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker, Attorney-in-Fact | 05/15/2015 | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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) The option vests in full on the earlier of (i) May 14, 2016 or (ii) the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders following May 14, 2015.

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