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CASEY MICHAEL D S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DURECT CORP [DRRX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Che	(Check all applicable)				
2 RESULTS WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2011			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
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CUPERTI	NO, CA 95014						Person		eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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 of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Ar
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Se
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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	Derivative Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A) (I	0) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.09	06/23/2011	А	25,000	06/22/2012 <u>(1)</u>	06/23/2021	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CASEY MICHAEL D 2 RESULTS WAY CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Х						
Signatures							
Michael D Casey	06/23/2011						

Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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(1) 100% of the total shares of this Grant Dated June 23, 2011 shall vest on the day before the first year anniversary of the Grant Date.

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