

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

November 27, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**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., 450  
W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10011

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/24/2015

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 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 (A) 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	11/24/2015		A		650 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 0	1,942 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)**

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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.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 183.62	11/24/2015		A		1,750		<u>(1)</u>	11/24/2025	Common Stock	1,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Benatti Luca C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 450 W. 15TH STREET, SUITE 505 NEW YORK, NY 10011	X

## Signatures

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

11/27/2015

\_\_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).

The 650 shares of restricted stock and the shares of 1,750 shares of common stock underlying the option will each fully vest on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant (the "Anniversary Date"), subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept

- (1) Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan"); provided, however, if the date of the next subsequent annual meeting of stockholders (starting from the 2016 annual meeting) is held prior to the Anniversary Date in that year, the annual vesting for such year shall occur on the day immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting in such year.

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