

ANTARES PHARMA, INC.

Form 4

April 05, 2017

**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 \*  
APPLE ROBERT F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANTARES PHARMA,  
INC., 100 PRINCETON SOUTH,  
SUITE 300

(Street)

EWING, NJ 08628

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ANTARES PHARMA, INC. [ATRS]

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

04/04/2017

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)

President &amp; CEO

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/04/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	37,000	A \$ 1.65 927,002	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	37,000	D \$ 3.0019 890,002	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	A \$ 1.65 893,002	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	D \$ 3 890,002	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.65	04/04/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	37,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/10/2017	Common Stock	37,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.65	04/05/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/10/2017	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
APPLE ROBERT F C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC. 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300 EWING, NJ 08628	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/Keith Muckenhirn as attorney-in-fact for Robert F. Apple

04/05/2017

\_\_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 stock option exercise and sale of common stock reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan. The exercised stock option reported on this Form 4 was due to expire on May 10, 2017.

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(2) The options vested and became exercisable in equal quarterly installments over three years following the grant date of May 10, 2007.

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