APPLE ROBERT F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad APPLE ROB	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANTARES PHARMA, INC. [ATRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
C/O ANTARES PHARMA,			02/22/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
INC., 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300				President & CEO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
EWING, NJ 08628			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	mired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A <u>(1)</u>	113,835	A	\$0	1,289,472	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F(1)	37,001	D	\$ 2.2	1,252,471	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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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ixiationsmps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

APPLE ROBERT F C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC. 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300 **EWING, NJ 08628**

X President & CEO

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Signatures

/s/ Keith Muckenhirn as attorney-in-fact for Robert F. 02/26/2018 Apple

> **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).
- On May 28, 2015, Mr. Apple was granted a performance stock unit award that was contingent upon achieving certain performance goals over the three year performance period ended December 31, 2017. The number of shares acquired represent the total number of shares earned upon achievement of two performance goals, the achievement of which was certified on February 22, 2018. The shares disposed represents the number of shares withheld to settle tax liability in connection with the vesting of the performance stock unit award.

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