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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Neukermans Armand

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DURECT CORP [DRRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director ____ Officer (give title

_____ 10% Owner Other (specify

10260 BUBB ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	oror Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	03/14/2016		P	16,400	A	\$ 1.39	36,400	I	by Partnership (1)
Common Stock	03/14/2016		P	400	A	\$ 1.395	36,800	I	by Partnership (1)
Common Stock	03/14/2016		P	1,200	A	\$ 1.3985	38,000	I	by Partnership (1)
Common Stock							1,250	D	

Common Stock 95,000 I by Trust (2)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) rative rities red r osed) . 3,		7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Neukermans Armand 10260 BUBB ROAD X CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

Armand P.

Neukermans 03/15/2016

**Signature of Reporting 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) A family investment partnership largely controlled by the Neukermans Family Trust u/a/d January 21, 1993 of which Armand Neukermans is a Trustee.
- (2) Held by Neukermans Family Trust u/a/d January 21, 1993

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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