**DURECT CORP** Form 4 April 04, 2016

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BROWN JAMES E** 

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

DURECT CORP [DRRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

10260 BUBB ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title

\_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

03/31/2016

below)

President & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Code Securities Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date Non-Qualified Common 06/30/2016(1) 03/31/2026 **Stock Option** \$ 1.35 03/31/2016 A 48,077 Stock (right to buy)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiationsnips		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RDOWN IAMES E				

BROWN JAMES E

10260 BUBB ROAD X President & CEO

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

# **Signatures**

James E Brown 04/04/2016

\*\*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) This Grant Dated March 31, 2016 will vest as follows: one-fourth (1/4) of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over one (1) year following the Grant Date.
- (2) This Option was issued to the reporting person in lieu of a salary reduction of \$50,000.

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