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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HOFFMANN DAVE** Issuer Symbol DURECT CORP [DRRX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 10260 BUBB ROAD 04/26/2016 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CUPERTINO, CA 95014 Person

(City	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivative S	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transactic (Month/Day,	on Date 2A. Deen Year) Execution any (Month/D	Date, if Transa Code	4. Securitie action(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 8)	posed o	of (D)	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)
Commo Stock	n 04/26/201	6	P	200,000 (1)	A	\$ 1.25	248,000	I	by Trust
Commo	n						25,000	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	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOFFMANN DAVE 10260 BUBB ROAD	X						
CUPERTINO, CA 95014							

Signatures

David R.
Hoffmann

**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 shares were purchased by the Reporting Person in an underwritten public offering by the issuer.
- (2) Held by David R. and Judy A. Hoffmann, Co-Trustees for the David R. and Judy A Hoffmann Trust UD 11/14/79.

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