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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 21 APRIL FUND LTD Issuer Symbol DURECT CORP [DRRX]

01/11/2016

(Check all applicable)

CITCO FUND SERVICES

(First)

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(CAYMAN ISLANDS) LTD, REGATTA OFFICE PARK WEST BAY ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1205

(State)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 300,100 \$ 01/11/2016 P $D^{(2)}$ 14,381,546 (1) Stock 1.368

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	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	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runne, reduces		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
21 APRIL FUND LTD CITCO FUND SERVICES (CAYMAN ISLANDS) LTD REGATTA OFFICE PARK WEST BAY ROAD GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1205		X					
21 APRIL FUND LP FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105		X					
Arnhold & S. Bleichroeder Holdings, Inc. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X					
First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd. CITCO FUND SERVICES (CAYMAN ISLANDS) LTD REGATTA OFFICE PARK WEST BAY ROAD GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1205		X					

Signatures

ARNHOLD AND S. BLEICHROEDER HOLDINGS, INC., By: /s/ Michael M. Kellen,	
Co-President Co-President	01/12/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC, as General Partner of 21 April and Investment Adviser of 21 April Ltd. and FEVIBM, By: /s/ Michael M. Kellen, Vice Chairman and Director	01/12/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - Represents 61,311 and 238,789 shares purchased by 21 April Fund, LP ("21 April LP") and 21 April Fund, Ltd. ("21 April Ltd."), respectively. First Eagle Investment Management, LLC ("FEIM") is (i) a general partner of 21 April LP, (ii) the registered investment
- adviser to First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd. "FEVIBM" as well as to 21 April LP and 21 April Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds") and (iii) a subsidiary of Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Holdings, Inc. ("ASBH"). ASBH disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Funds except to the extent, if any, of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that ASBH is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities.
- Represents 1,997,606, 7,296,996, and 5,086,944 shares held directly by 21 April LP, 21 April Ltd. and FEVIBM, respectively. ASBH (2) disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Funds except to the extent, if any, of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that ASBH is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities.

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