

GARDINER SANDRA
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GARDINER SANDRA

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CUTERA, INC., 3240
BAYSHORE BLVD
(Street)

BRISBANE, CA 94005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CUTERA INC [CUTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
COMMON	12/15/2017		A		5,121 (1)	A	\$ 0 5,121 D
COMMON	12/15/2017		A		2,036 (2)	A	\$ 0 7,157 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.4	12/15/2017		A	16,005	12/01/2018 ⁽³⁾ 12/15/2024	Common Stock 16,005

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARDINER SANDRA C/O CUTERA, INC. 3240 BAYSHORE BLVD BRISBANE, CA 94005			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Sandra A. Gardiner
Date: 12/19/2017

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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that will entitle the Reporting Person to receive one share of Common Stock per one RSU. These RSUs vest over four years at the rate of 25% annually on December 1, 2018 to December 1, 2021.
- (2) Grant of RSUs that will entitle the Reporting Person to receive one share of Common Stock per one RSU. 100% of these RSUs will vest on December 15, 2018.
- (3) Options vest according to the following schedule: 1/4th of the shares shall vest on 12/1/2018 and 1/48th monthly thereafter.

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