

Adorini Luciano  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Adorini Luciano

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Scientific Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/07/2013

C/O INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 18  
DESBROSSES STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2013		A	1,200	A 4,445	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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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 31.9	05/07/2013		A	4,900	(2) 05/07/2023	Common stock	4,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Adorini Luciano C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 18 DESBROSSES STREET NEW YORK, NY 10003			Chief Scientific Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 05/09/2013

\_\_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).
- Represents shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted on May 7, 2013, with each RSU representing the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the RSU. 25% of the shares of common stock underlying these RSUs will vest on January 1, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2012 Plan"). The remainder of the shares of common stock underlying the RSUs will vest pro rata on every subsequent three-month anniversary of the initial vesting date through January 1, 2017 (representing the vesting of 6.25% of the shares of common stock initially underlying these RSUs on each such vesting date), subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.
- (1) 25% of the shares of common stock underlying this option will vest on January 1, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan. The remainder of the shares of common stock underlying this option will vest pro rata on a monthly basis after the initial vesting date through January 1, 2017 (representing the vesting of approximately 2.0833% of the shares of common stock initially underlying these options on each such vesting date), subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

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