

HOFFMANN DAVE  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HOFFMANN DAVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DURECT CORP [DRRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10260 BUBB ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/21/2017

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

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/21/2017		M	35,000 A \$ 1.19	60,000	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2017		M	35,000 A \$ 1.05	95,000	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2017		M	25,000 A \$ 0.8198	120,000	D	
Common Stock					248,000	I	by Trust (1)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.8198	09/21/2017		M	25,000	06/19/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/20/2022	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.05	09/21/2017		M	35,000	06/24/2014 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/25/2023	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.19	09/21/2017		M	35,000	06/21/2017 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/22/2026	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

David R.  
Hoffmann 09/21/2017

\*\*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) Held by David R. and Judy A. Hoffmann, Co-Trustees for the David R. and Judy A Hoffmann Trust UD 11/14/79.

(2) 100% of the total shares of this Grant Dated June 20, 2012 shall vest on the day before the first year anniversary of the Grant Date.

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- (3) 100% of the total shares of this Grant Dated June 25, 2013 shall vest on the day before the first year anniversary of the Grant Date.
- (4) 100% of the total shares of this Grant Dated June 22, 2016 shall vest on the day before the first year anniversary of the Grant Date.

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