

Johnston David Brannon  
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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 \*  
 Johnston David Brannon

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
X Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS,  
 INC., 75 SIDNEY STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2011

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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

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

(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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2011		A	6,000 A \$ 0	7,258 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 12.24	02/15/2011		A	12,500	02/15/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/31/2020	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 14.16	02/15/2011		A	17,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/15/2021	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnston David Brannon C/O AVEO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 75 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph D. Vittiglio, Esq.,  
attorney-in-fact

02/17/2011

\_\_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) Includes 1,258 shares acquired under the AVEO employee stock purchase plan on December 31, 2010.  
On February 2, 2010, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 12,500 shares of Issuer common stock. The option vests in two equal installments. The first installment vests based on AVEO's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. The performance criteria was met, which resulted in vesting of the option as to 50% of the shares. The second installment vests on December 31, 2011.
- (2) This option vests in equal monthly installments from January 1, 2011 through January 1, 2015.

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