

SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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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 *
GUSTAFSON KURT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**SPECTRUM
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/28/2017

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

HENDERSON, NV 89052

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Stock, \$0.001 par value	03/28/2017		A		50,163 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 185,501 D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	03/28/2017		F		4,713 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 6.69 180,788 D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par							5,297 I By 401(k) plan

value

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.69	03/28/2017		A	116,959	<u>(3)</u> 03/28/2027	Common Stock	116,959	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUSTAFSON KURT A 11500 S. EASTERN AVE. SUITE 240 HENDERSON, NV 89052			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Kurt A. Gustafson 03/30/2017

**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) 25% of the restricted shares vested on March 28, 2017. The remaining restricted shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.
- (2) Represents shares withheld by Spectrum to satisfy Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations. The shares have not been sold by the Reporting Person or by Spectrum. The shares have been cancelled by the transfer agent.

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- (3) 25% of the option shares vested on March 28, 2017. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.

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