DURECT CORP Form 3 May 02, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number: 3235-0104 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LANGECKER PETER | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DURECT CORP [DRRX] | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|-----------|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/01/2006 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 2 RESULTS WAY ^(Street) CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Medical Officer | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | lon-Derivat | ive Securiti | es Bei | Reporting Person neficially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | urity | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | f Securities | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | ure of Indirect Beneficial rship | | |
| Common S | tock | | 800 (1) | | Ι | By S | pouse | | |
| Reminder: Rep owned directly | | | ach class of securities benefici | ially S | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | | |
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| | Table II - De | rivative Secu | rities Beneficially Owned (e. | g., puts, calls, | warrants, opt | tions, co | onvertible securities) | | |
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| (Instr. 4) | Expiration D | ate | Securities Underlying | | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | | Derivative Security | | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | |
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| | Date | Expiration | litte | Amount or | Security | Direct (D) | |
| | Exercisable | Date | | Number of | | or Indirect | |

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(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Addr | ess | Relationships | | | | | | |
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| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Direc | ctor | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LANGECKER PETER 2 RESULTS WAY CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | 2 | Â | Â | Chief Medical Officer | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Peter Langecker 05 | /02/2006 | | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 in Spouse's IRA Account

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