

Adorini Luciano  
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 \*  
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) Chief Scientific Officer  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O INTERCEPT  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 18  
DESBROSSES STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/09/2013

NEW YORK, NY 10013  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common stock                    | 04/09/2013                           |                                                    | M                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>A                                             | 3,245<br>(2)<br>3,245                                                                         | 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)                                                    | 04/09/2013                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,245<br>(2)                                                                            | (2) (2)                                                  | Common stock                                                  | 3,245                                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                       | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Adorini Luciano<br>C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>18 DESBROSSES STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10013 |               |           | Chief Scientific Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan Yoon, as attorney-in-fact 04/11/2013

\*\*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).

(1) Conversion of restricted stock units ("RSUs") to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

On November 16, 2012, the reporting person was granted 10,384 RSUs. The RSUs reported as having been disposed and the corresponding shares reported as having been acquired, representing 31.25% of the shares underlying the RSUs, became vested on April 9, 2013, 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 originally underlying the RSUs will vest pro rata on a quarterly basis from April 1, 2013 through January 1, 2016, subject to the terms and conditions of the award and the 2012 Plan.

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