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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI] Riga Thomas J (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11500 S. EASTERN AVE., (Check all applicable) **SUITE 240** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Operating Officer Person HENDERSON, NVÂ 89052 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 151,696 Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 9,096 I By 401k Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion or Exercise		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Derivative Security				
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative		

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	07/08/2023	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 7.88	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/25/2024	Common Stock	17,331	\$ 7.78	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/18/2025	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 7.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	04/15/2025	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 6.01	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	10/26/2025	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 5.33	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	12/14/2025	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 5.31	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	03/30/2026	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 6.03	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	05/12/2027	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 5.99	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Riga Thomas J 11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240 HENDERSON, NV 89052	Â	Â	Chief Operating Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Kurt A. Gustafson, attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Riga 12/27/2017

**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) These options are fully vested.
- (2) 25% of the option shares vested on March 25, 2015. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.
- (3) 25% of the option shares vested on February 18, 2016. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.
- (4) 25% of the option shares vested on April 15, 2015. 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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- (5) 25% of the option shares vested on October 26, 2015. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.
- (6) 25% of the option shares vested on December 14, 2015. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.
- (7) 25% of the option shares vested on March 30, 2017. The remaining option shares shall vest in 25% equal annual amounts on each anniversary date of the grant over three years.
- (8) 25% of the option shares shall vest on May 12, 2018. 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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