ROBINSON LOWELL W

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROBINSON LOWELL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[PETX]

(Last)

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

05/18/2018

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ARATANA THERAPEUTICS. INC., 11400 TOMAHAWK CREEK

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

PARKWAY, SUITE 340

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 5.34	05/18/2018		A	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2028	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

ROBINSON LOWELL W C/O ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 11400 TOMAHAWK CREEK PARKWAY, SUITE 340 LEAWOOD, KS 66211

Signatures

/s/ Lowell W. Robinson 05/22/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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) Vests in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date, subject to continued service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting dates.

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