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| Form 4   |  |                 |  |   |                        |  |  |  |                  |   |  |
| December 03  | , 2018   |                 |  |   |                        |  |  |  |                  |   |  |
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|  |  |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>SPECTRUM<br>PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI] |   |                        |  | -  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)  |                  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE<br>240   |  |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>11/30/2018                        |   |                        |  |  | _X_Director10% Owner<br>Officer (give titleOther (specify<br>below)below)  |                  |   |  |
|  | Filed(Mor  |                 |  | nendment, Date Original<br>onth/Day/Year) |                        |  |  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br/>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |                  |   |  |
| HENDERSC   | DN, NV 89052   |                 |  |   |                        |  |  | Person   |                  | 1 0   |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)           | Table  | e I - Non-Do                              | erivative S            | Securi   | ties Ac  | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year)                           | ) Execution any |  | Code Disposed of (D)                      |                        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |                  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.001 par<br>value   | 11/30/2018   |                 |  | Code V                                    | Amount<br>3,333<br>(1) |  | Price<br>\$ 0  | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>13,333   | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>or f Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day | Date               | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. I<br>Der<br>Sec<br>(In |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                           |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 14.02  | 11/30/2018                              |   | А                                     | 6,667   | (2)  | 11/30/2028         | Common<br>Stock                        | 6,667                                  |                           |

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Ashton William<br>11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240<br>HENDERSON, NV 89052 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |         |       |  |  |

/s/ Kurt A. Gustafson, attorney-in-fact for William L. Ashton

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

12/03/2018 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) 100% of the restricted shares shall vest on June 19, 2019.
- (2) 25% of the option shares vested on November 30, 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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