

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
Lichter Jay

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
[PETX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/15/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC., 1901 OLATHE BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

KANSAS CITY, KS 66103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
COMMON STOCK	07/15/2015		J ⁽¹⁾	V	1,000,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0	2,345,543	I	BY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ⁽¹⁾
COMMON STOCK								29,025	I	BY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES ⁽²⁾

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 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lichter Jay C/O ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 1901 OLATHE BOULEVARD KANSAS CITY, KS 66103	X			

Signatures

/s/ John C. Ayres, Attorney in Fact for Jay
Lichter 07/17/2015

**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) Represents the aggregate number of shares of common stock distributed by Avalon Ventures IX, L.P. ("Avalon Ventures LP") on a pro rata basis for no consideration to its limited partners (the "Distribution"). The Reporting Person is a managing director of Avalon Ventures LP and shares voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Avalon Ventures LP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Represents 9,025 shares held by Avalon Ventures IX Management, LLC ("Avalon Ventures LLC") and 20,000 shares acquired by Avalon Ventures IX GP, LLC ("Avalon Ventures IX GP") pursuant to the Distribution. The Reporting Person is a manager of Avalon Ventures LLC and Avalon Ventures IX GP and shares voting and dispositive power over the shares held by such entities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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