

Smith Edward F III
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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 *
 Smith Edward F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc.
 [CNAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2018

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Reg Affairs and QA

C/O CONATUS
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC., 16745
 WEST BERNARDO DRIVE, SUITE
 200

(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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92127

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$			
Common Stock	11/14/2017		A ⁽¹⁾	V 4,461 A 3.48	4,461	D	
				(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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.17	02/04/2018		A	40,000	(3) 02/03/2028	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Edward F III
C/O CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.
16745 WEST BERNARDO DRIVE, SUITE 200
SAN DIEGO, CA 92127

SVP, Reg Affairs and QA

Signatures

/s/ Michelle L. Vandertie, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward F. Smith, III

02/05/2018

__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) These shares were acquired under the Company's 2013 Employee Stock Purchase Plan in transactions that were exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) In accordance with the Company's 2013 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on November 14, 2017, which was the last trading day of the applicable offering period.
- (3) The option was granted on February 4, 2018. 25% of the total number of shares of common stock subject to the option will vest on February 2, 2019, and 1/48th of the total number of shares of common stock subject to the option will vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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