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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ashton William

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

SPECTRUM

PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

06/18/2018

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE

(Street)

(State)

240

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

HENDERSON, NV 89052

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Common

Stock, 06/18/2018 \$0.001 par value

Code V Amount 10,000

(1)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

\$0

(A)

10,000

Transaction(s)

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 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)	\$ 19.95	06/18/2018		A	20,000	(2)	06/18/2028	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ashton William 11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240 HENDERSON, NV 89052	X					

Signatures

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

**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).

06/19/2018

- (1) 100% of the restricted shares shall vest on the earlier of (1) June 18, 2019 or (2) the date of the company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- (2) 25% of the option shares vested on June 18, 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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