

SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SUPERNUS  
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 [SUPN]

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

601 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 54TH FLOOR

12/17/2012

(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  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S		197,815	D	\$ 6.8479 <u>(1)</u>	100,000	I	See Footnotes <u>(3)</u> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	12/18/2012		S		100,000	D	\$ 7.0767 <u>(2)</u>	0	I	See Footnotes <u>(3)</u> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock <u>(7)</u>								2,402,600	I	See Footnotes <u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u>

Common Stock <u>(7)</u>	899,583	I	See Footnotes <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>
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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
ISALY SAMUEL D 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
ORBIMED CAPITAL GP II LLC 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Samuel D.  
Isaly

12/19/2012

\_\_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) This price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reported shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.79 to \$7.32, inclusive. Upon request, the Reporting Persons undertake to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) of this Form 4.

(2) This price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reported shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.83 to \$7.51, inclusive. Upon request, the Reporting Persons undertake to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) of this Form 4.

(3) The Shares reported herein are directly owned by UBS Juniper Crossover Fund, L.L.C. ("Juniper"). OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("Advisors"), a registered adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, manages the portfolio of Juniper and may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of Shares held by Juniper by virtue of that relationship. Mr. Samuel D. Isaly ("Isaly"), a natural person, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of such Shares in his capacity as the managing member of, and holder of a controlling interest, in Advisors.

(4) These Shares are beneficially owned by OrbiMed Private Investments II, LP ("OP II"). OrbiMed Capital GP II LLC ("GP II") is the general partner of OPI II. Advisors is the managing member of GP II. Advisors and GP II may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of Shares held by OPI II by virtue of such relationships. Isaly, a natural person, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of such Shares in his capacity as the managing member of, and holder of a controlling interest, in Advisors.

(5) These Shares are beneficially owned by OrbiMed Private Investments II (QP), LP ("OPI II QP"). GP II is the general partner of OPI II QP. Advisors is the managing member of GP II. Advisors and GP II may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of Shares held by OPI II QP by virtue of such relationships. Isaly may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of such Shares in his capacity as the managing member of, and holder of a controlling interest, in Advisors.

(6) Each of Advisors, Isaly and GP II disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein, if any. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are beneficial owners for the purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

(7) No transaction has been made with respect to the Shares listed in this row.

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