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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Arenberg Michael | | (Month/Day/Year) | DURECT CORP [DRRX] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | | |
| 10260 BUBB ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | |
| CUPERTINO,Â CAÂ 95014 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 14,426 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|--------------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/27/2019 | Common Stock | 10,938 | \$ 3.11 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 7,813 | \$ 2.8 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 05/21/2019 | Common Stock | 7,169 | \$ 2.09 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/22/2020 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 2.18 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/20/2021 | Common Stock | 45,255 | \$ 3.26 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2023 | Common Stock | 50,625 | \$ 1.21 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/31/2024 | Common Stock | 63,017 | \$ 2.09 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 01/09/2025 | Common Stock | 76,328 | \$ 0.88 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 01/28/2026 | Common Stock | 61,750 | \$ 1.16 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/09/2027 | Common Stock | 2,464 | \$ 1.31 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 01/09/2027 | Common Stock | 69,469 | \$ 1.31 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/27/2019 | Common Stock | 24,062 | \$ 3.11 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 17,187 | \$ 2.8 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 05/21/2019 | Common Stock | 35,831 | \$ 2.09 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/22/2020 | Common Stock | 18,791 | \$ 2.18 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/22/2020 | Common Stock | 55,000 | \$ 2.18 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/20/2021 | Common Stock | 74,745 | \$ 3.26 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2023 | Common Stock | 39,375 | \$ 1.21 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 02/05/2023 | Common Stock | 51,260 | \$ 1.21 | D | Â |
| | Â <u>(1)</u> | 01/31/2024 | | 26,983 | \$ 2.09 | D | Â |

| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | | | Common Stock | | | | |
|---|-------|------------|--------------|--------|---------|---|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 01/31/2024 | Common Stock | 39,167 | \$ 2.09 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 01/09/2025 | Common Stock | 57,808 | \$ 0.88 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 01/09/2025 | Common Stock | 18,672 | \$ 0.88 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 01/28/2026 | Common Stock | 43,983 | \$ 1.16 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 01/28/2026 | Common Stock | 14,250 | \$ 1.16 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 01/09/2027 | Common Stock | 52,306 | \$ 1.31 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 01/09/2027 | Common Stock | 16,031 | \$ 1.31 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 06/19/2027 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 1.4 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Arenberg Michael 10260 BUBB ROAD CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | Â | Â | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Arenberg

10/24/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Fully vested as of the date of this filing.
- (2) This ISO option Grant Dated January 9, 2015 will vest as follows: 1/16 of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over 4 years following the Grant Date.
- (3) This ISO option Grant Dated January 28, 2016 will vest as follows: 1/16 of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over 4 years following the Grant Date.
- (4) This ISO option Grant Dated January 9, 2017 will vest as follows: 1/16 of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over 4 years following the Grant Date.

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Remarks:

FollowingÂ theÂ timeÂ theÂ reportingÂ personÂ becameÂ anÂ executiveÂ officer,Â butÂ priorÂ toÂ theÂ filingÂ ofÂ this

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