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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LANGECKER PETER					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DURECT CORP [DRRX]													ner	
(Last) 2 RESUL	nst) (First) (Middle) RESULTS WAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2009								Х	X Officer (give title Other (speci below) below) Chief Medical Officer					
(Street) CUPERTINO CA 95014					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)						
(City)	(:	State)	(Zip)	rivati	vo S	061	uritio	c A	cauiro	1 D:	snosod o	of or P	nofici	Person	nod				
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		Tabl	e II - Deriv (e.g.,						-		oosed of, converti			-	ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo	Code (Inst		on G			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction	e C	O. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Coc	de V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.09	05/21/2009		,	A		8,251		05/21/20	10 ⁽¹⁾	05/21/2019	Common Stock	8,251	\$0	8,251		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$2.09	05/21/2009			A		57,749		05/21/20	10 ⁽¹⁾	05/21/2019	Common Stock	57,749	\$0	57,749	9	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. ISO/NQ Grants Dated May 21, 2009 combined will vest as follows: 1/4 of the total underlying securities shall vest on the one year anniversary of the Grant Date and 1/16 of the total underlying securities shall vest quarterly following the one year anniversary.

<u>Peter Langecker</u> <u>05/22/2009</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \star If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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