

FORM 4

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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* <u>HOGAN MATTHEW J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10260 BUBB ROAD</u> (Street) <u>CUPERTINO CA 95014</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DURECT CORP [DRRX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>	
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/05/2013</u>		
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.21	02/05/2013		A		64,688		05/05/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/05/2023	Common Stock	64,688	\$0	64,688	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.21	02/05/2013		A		50,312		05/05/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/05/2023	Common Stock	50,312	\$0	50,312	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.21	02/05/2013		A		19,984		05/05/2013 ⁽²⁾	02/05/2023	Common Stock	19,984	\$0	70,296	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.21	02/05/2013		A		66,902		02/05/2013 ⁽³⁾	02/05/2023	Common Stock	66,902	\$0	137,198	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. ISO/NQ Grants Dated February 5, 2013 combined will vest as follows: one-sixteenth (1/16) of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over four (4) years following the Grant Date.
2. This Grant Dated February 5, 2013 will vest as follows: one-fourth (1/4) of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over one (1) year following the Grant Date.
3. 100% of the total shares of this Grant Dated February 5, 2013 shall vest on the Grant Date.

Matthew J. Hogan 02/07/2013
** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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