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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

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>SAXE JON S</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>10260 BUBB ROAD</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>CUPERTINO</u> <u>CA</u> <u>95014</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>DURECT CORP</u> [<u>DRRX</u>]</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p>
<p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>05/13/2019</u></p>	<p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>

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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)		
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	1,232	A	\$0.6952	60,320	I	Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	4,900	A	\$0.6953	65,220	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	300	A	\$0.6972	65,820	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	595	A	\$0.6984	66,115	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	1,391	A	\$0.7003	67,506	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	1,584	A	\$0.7004	69,090	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	864	A	\$0.7005	69,954	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	400	A	\$0.7007	70,354	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	4,826	A	\$0.7008	75,180	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	1,600	A	\$0.7009	76,780	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	1,798	A	\$0.701	78,578	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	3,900	A	\$0.7019	82,478	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	37	A	\$0.702	82,515	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	2,085	A	\$0.7027	84,600	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2019		P	800	A	\$0.7035	85,400	I	by Trust ⁽¹⁾

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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Held by the Jon S. Saxe and Myrna G. Marshall 1997 Trust.

Jon S. Saxe

05/14/2019

** 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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