

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>21 APRIL FUND LTD</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <u>CITCO FUND SERVICES (CAYMAN ISLANDS) LTD</u> <u>REGATTA OFFICE PARK WEST BAY ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>GRAND</u> <u>E9</u> <u>KY1-1205</u> <u>CAYMAN</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DURECT CORP [ DRRX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/11/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	01/11/2016		P		300,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$1.368	14,381,546	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

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			

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <u>21 APRIL FUND LTD</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <u>CITCO FUND SERVICES (CAYMAN ISLANDS) LTD</u> <u>REGATTA OFFICE PARK WEST BAY ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>GRAND CAYMAN</u> <u>E9</u> <u>KY1-1205</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <u>21 APRIL FUND LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <u>FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC</u>	

1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 44TH FLOOR		
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10105
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<u>Arnhold &amp; S. Bleichroeder Holdings, Inc.</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS		
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10105
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<u>First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd.</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
CITCO FUND SERVICES (CAYMAN ISLANDS) LTD REGATTA OFFICE PARK WEST BAY ROAD		
(Street)		
GRAND CAYMAN	E9	KY1-1205
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents 61,311 and 238,789 shares purchased by 21 April Fund, LP ("21 April LP") and 21 April Fund, Ltd. ("21 April Ltd."), respectively. First Eagle Investment Management, LLC ("FEIM") is (i) a general partner of 21 April LP, (ii) the registered investment adviser to First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd. "FEVIBM" as well as to 21 April LP and 21 April Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds") and (iii) a subsidiary of Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Holdings, Inc. ("ASBH"). ASBH disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Funds except to the extent, if any, of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that ASBH is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities.
- Represents 1,997,606, 7,296,996, and 5,086,944 shares held directly by 21 April LP, 21 April Ltd. and FEVIBM, respectively. ASBH disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the Funds except to the extent, if any, of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that ASBH is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities.

**Remarks:**

ARNHOLD AND S.  
BLEICHROEDER HOLDINGS, INC., By: /s/ Michael M. 01/12/2016  
Kellen, Co-President  
FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT  
MANAGEMENT, LLC, as  
General Partner of 21 April  
and Investment Adviser of 01/12/2016  
21 April Ltd. and FEVIBM,  
By: /s/ Michael M. Kellen,  
Vice Chairman and Director

\*\* 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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