

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>First Eagle Investment Management, LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</u> <u>44TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10105</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/03/2016</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 ⁽¹⁾	11/03/2016		P		50,000 ⁽²⁾	A	\$1.18	22,431,546 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	11/03/2016		P		25,000 ⁽²⁾	A	\$1.1399	22,456,546 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	11/03/2016		P		20,000 ⁽²⁾	A	\$1.14	22,476,546 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote ⁽⁶⁾

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

<u>21 APRIL FUND, L.P.</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC		
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 44TH FLOOR		
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10105
(City)		
(State)		
(Zip)		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<u>21 APRIL 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)		
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
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(State)		
(Zip)		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<u>First Eagle Holdings, Inc.</u>		
(Last)		
(First)		
(Middle)		
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS		
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10105
(City)		
(State)		
(Zip)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is filed by 21 April Fund, LP ("April LP"), 21 April Ltd. ("April Ltd."), First Eagle Investment Management, LLC ("FEIM"), First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd. ("FEVIBM") and First Eagle Holdings, Inc. ("FEHI" and, collectively with April LP, April Ltd., FEIM and FEVIBM, the "Entities"). The Entities disclaim status as a "group" for purposes of this Form 4.
2. These shares are indirectly beneficially owned by certain separately managed accounts, including accounts for which FEIM serves as registered investment adviser (the "Separately Managed Accounts").
3. The shares of Common Stock reported herein are indirectly beneficially owned by FEHI and FEIM, a Delaware limited liability company and an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. FEIM is (i) a general partner of April LP, (ii) the registered investment adviser to FEVIBM as well as to April LP and April Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds"), (iii) a subsidiary of FEHI and (iv) FEIM is investment adviser to certain of the Separately Managed Accounts. FEHI 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 FEHI is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities.
4. Represents 3,426,893, 13,367,709, 5,586,944 and 50,000 shares held directly by 21 April LP, 21 April Ltd., FEVIBM and the Separately Managed Accounts, respectively. FEHI 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 FEHI is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities.
5. Represents 3,426,893, 13,367,709, 5,586,944 and 75,000 shares held directly by 21 April LP, 21 April Ltd., FEVIBM and the Separately Managed Accounts, respectively. FEHI 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 FEHI is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities.
6. Represents 3,426,893, 13,367,709, 5,586,944 and 95,000 shares held directly by 21 April LP, 21 April Ltd., FEVIBM and the Separately Managed Accounts, respectively. FEHI 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 FEHI is the Section 16 beneficial owner of any such securities.

FIRST EAGLE HOLDINGS,
INC., By: /s/ Michael M.
Kellen, Director

11/04/2016

FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC, as
General Partner of 21 April
LP and Investment Adviser 11/04/2016
of 21 April Ltd. and FEVIBM,
By: /s/ Michael M. Kellen,
Director
FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ 11/04/2016
Michael M. Kellen, 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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