FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sussman Norman			. Date of Event I tatement Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DURECT CORP [DRRX]					
(Last) C/O DURECT 10260 BUBB (Street) CUPERTINO (City)	(First) CORPORATION ROAD CA (State)	95014 (Zip)	1/02/2020			ionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Chief Medical Officer	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (spec below)	.,	Applicable Line) X Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				-		ally Owned (Instr. 4)	1		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock						9,000	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			on Date	3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur 4)		rity (Instr. Conve		ise Form:	(Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ve or Indirect	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Norman Sussman

11/04/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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