

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL
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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div>JIAN LI</div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div>C/O DURECT CORPORATION</div> <div>10260 BUBB ROAD</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>CUPERTINO CA 95014</div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>	<div>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div>03/17/2022</div>	<div>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</div> <div>DURECT CORP [DRRX]</div> <div>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</div> <div>Director 10% Owner</div> <div>X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div>InterimPrincipalAccountingOfcr</div> <div>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</div> <div>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	20,481	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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	139,519	1.21	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/31/2024	Common Stock	106,926	2.09	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/28/2024	Common Stock	11,538	1.36	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/09/2025	Common Stock	125,657	0.88	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/26/2025	Common Stock	8,889	1.75	D	

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Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	Common Stock	1.16	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	Common Stock	1.35	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	Common Stock	1.25	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	Common Stock	1.4	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	Common Stock	1.24	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	Common Stock	0.5767	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	Common Stock	0.5767	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	Common Stock	2.11	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	Common Stock	2.03	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	Common Stock	0.871	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	Common Stock	0.5901	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- The option is fully vested.
- The option vests and becomes exercisable in installments of one-sixteenth (1/16) of the total number of shares at the end of each three month period following the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person providing continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Jian Li

03/25/2022

** 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 5 (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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