FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DURECT CORP [DRRX]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
Bleichro	<u>beder LP</u>			DUREC	I CURP		KX]					Director		X 10% C)wner
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2020						(Officer (give ti below)	tle		(specify		
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		Table	I - Non-Deriv	ative Secu	urities A	cquir	ed, I	Disposed o	of, or∣	Benefic	ially C	Owned			
Da			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5) Se Be Ov	Amount of curities eneficially wned Followin	Fori (D) g Indi	m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tr	eported ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)	(ins	tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common 9	Stock		02/04/20	20		Р		77,500	А	\$1.696	9(1)	26,554,046		I I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common 9	Stock		02/05/20	20		Р		74,998	А	\$1.690	4(1)	26,629,044			See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common S	Stock		02/06/20	20		Р		75,000	А	\$1.648	3(1)	26,704,044		- I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
		Tab	le II - Derivat									ned			
(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. Numbe of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	Exp e (Mo	oiration	xercisable and n Date ay/Year)	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva	nt of ties lying	8. Prie Deriva Secur (Instr	ative derivat ity Securit	ive ies ially	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were bought in multiple transactions. On 02/04/2020, prices ranged from \$1.68 to \$1.71 per share, inclusive. On 02/05/2020, prices ranged from \$1.675 to \$1.70 per share, inclusive. On 02/06/2020, prices ranged from \$1.605 to \$1.69 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Date

Exercisable

Disposed of (D)

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(A) (D)

(Instr. 3, 4

2. The shares of Common Stock reported herein are indirectly beneficially owned by Bleichroeder, LP (Bleichroeder), a Delaware limited partnership, an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. Bleichroeder is the registered investment adviser to Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd. as well as to 21 April Fund, LP and 21 April Fund, Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds"). The shares of Common Stock reported herein are directly held by the Funds and other managed accounts. Bleichroeder disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held directly by the Funds and other managed accounts except to the extent, if any, of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Bleichroeder is the beneficial owner of any such securities.

<u>Michael</u>	M. Kell	en, Cha	<u>irman</u>	
and CO-	CEO of	Bleichr	<u>oeder</u>	02/06/2020
<u>LP</u>				

Reported

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

4)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

and 4)

Title

Expiration

Date

Amount or Number

Shares

of

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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