DURECT CORP Form 4 January 11, 2017

FORM 4

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(City)

10260 BUBB ROAD

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

> Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Joice Judy R

(First)

(Street)

(State)

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

DURECT CORP [DRRX]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

01/09/2017

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

4. Securities

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

X_ Officer (give title

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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below) Sr. VP Operations & Corp QA

10% Owner

_Other (specify

7. Nature of

Estimated average

burden hours per

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of

Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.31	01/09/2017		A	69,469	04/10/2017(1)	01/09/2027	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.31	01/09/2017		A	16,031	04/10/2017(1)	01/09/2027	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.31	01/09/2017		A	53,766	01/09/2017(2)	01/09/2027	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Joice Judy R 10260 BUBB ROAD CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Sr. VP Operations & Corp QA

Signatures

Judith R. Joice 01/11/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) ISO/NQ Grants Dated January 9, 2017 combined will vest as follows: one-sixteenth (1/16) of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over four (4) years following the Grant Date.
- (2) 100% of the total shares of this Grant Dated January 9, 2017 shall vest on the Grant Date.

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