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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 21 APRIL FUND, LTD.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DURECT CORP [DRRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2016

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

CITCO FUND SERVICES (CAYMAN ISLANDS) LTD, REGATTA OFFICE PARK WEST BAY ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1205

(State)

(City)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired (A)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Code V Amount

(D) Price

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

04/26/2016

5,500,000 P (1)

\$ 1.25

19,881,546

 $D^{(2)}$

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
21 APRIL FUND, LTD. CITCO FUND SERVICES (CAYMAN ISLANDS) LTD REGATTA OFFICE PARK WEST BAY ROAD GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1205		X					
21 APRIL FUND, L.P. FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105		X					
First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd. CITCO FUND SERVICES (CAYMAN ISLANDS) LTD REGATTA OFFICE PARK WEST BAY ROAD GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1205		X					
First Eagle Holdings, Inc. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X					

Signatures

FIRST EAGLE HOLDINGS, INC., By: /s/ Michael M. Kellen, Director	04/27/2016	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
FIRST EAGLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC, as General Partner of 21 April LP		
and Investment Adviser of 21 April Ltd. and FEVIBM, By: /s/ Michael M. Kellen, Director	04/27/2016	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents 1,064,843, 3,935,157 and 500,000 shares purchased by 21 April Fund, L.P. ("21 April LP"), 21 April Fund, Ltd. ("21 April Ltd."), and First Eagle Value in Biotechnology Master Fund, Ltd. ("FEVIBM" and, together with 21 April LP and 21 April Ltd., the

- "Funds"), respectively. First Eagle Investment Management, LLC ("FEIM") is (i) a general partner of 21 April LP, (ii) the registered investment adviser to the Funds, and (iii) a subsidiary of First Eagle Holdings, Inc. ("FEHI"). 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.
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