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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DURECT CORP [DRRX] Arenberg Michael (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10260 BUBB ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014 Form filed by More than One Chief Financial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 14,426 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
				Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/27/2019	Common Stock	10,938	\$ 3.11	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	7,813	\$ 2.8	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/21/2019	Common Stock	7,169	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/22/2020	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 2.18	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/20/2021	Common Stock	45,255	\$ 3.26	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	50,625	\$ 1.21	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/31/2024	Common Stock	63,017	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/09/2025	Common Stock	76,328	\$ 0.88	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/28/2026	Common Stock	61,750	\$ 1.16	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/09/2027	Common Stock	2,464	\$ 1.31	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	01/09/2027	Common Stock	69,469	\$ 1.31	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/27/2019	Common Stock	24,062	\$ 3.11	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	17,187	\$ 2.8	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/21/2019	Common Stock	35,831	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/22/2020	Common Stock	18,791	\$ 2.18	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/22/2020	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 2.18	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/20/2021	Common Stock	74,745	\$ 3.26	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	39,375	\$ 1.21	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	51,260	\$ 1.21	D	Â
	(1)	01/31/2024		26,983	\$ 2.09	D	Â

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Non-Qualified Stoc Option (right to buy			Common Stock				
Non-Qualified Stoc Option (right to buy	Δ (1)	01/31/2024	Common Stock	39,167	\$ 2.09	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stoc Option (right to buy	A (1)	01/09/2025	Common Stock	57,808	\$ 0.88	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stoc Option (right to buy	A (1)	01/09/2025	Common Stock	18,672	\$ 0.88	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stoc Option (right to buy	A (1)	01/28/2026	Common Stock	43,983	\$ 1.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stoc Option (right to buy	Δ (1)	01/28/2026	Common Stock	14,250	\$ 1.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stoc Option (right to buy	Δ (1)	01/09/2027	Common Stock	52,306	\$ 1.31	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stoc Option (right to buy	A (1)	01/09/2027	Common Stock	16,031	\$ 1.31	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stoc Option (right to buy	A (1)	06/19/2027	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 1.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Arenberg Michael 10260 BUBB ROAD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Arenberg

**Signature of Reporting Person

Analysis 10/24/2018

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Fully vested as of the date of this filing.
- (2) This ISO option Grant Dated January 9, 2015 will vest as follows: 1/16 of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over 4 years following the Grant Date.
- (3) This ISO option Grant Dated January 28, 2016 will vest as follows: 1/16 of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over 4 years following the Grant Date.
- (4) This ISO option Grant Dated January 9, 2017 will vest as follows: 1/16 of the total shares subject to the option shall vest quarterly over 4 years following the Grant Date.

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Remarks:

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