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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] Miksztal Andrew (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10240 BUBB ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP Pharmaceutical R&D 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 (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 6,145 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 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)				or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount on	Derivative	Security:	
				Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/26/2003(1)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	12,825	\$ 1.58	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/10/2004(2)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	12,825	\$ 1.58	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2005(2)	02/27/2014	Common Stock	28,000	\$ 2.51	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2005(3)	12/17/2014	Common Stock	26,497	\$ 3.2	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	09/05/2001(2)	09/05/2010	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 6	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/11/2003(2)	02/11/2012	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 9.19	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2002(2)	01/02/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 11.125	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2005(3)	12/17/2014	Common Stock	3,503	\$ 3.2	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Miksztal Andrew 10240 BUBB ROAD	â	â	VP Pharmaceutical	Â		
CUPERTINO, CA 95014	А	Α	R&D	Λ		

Signatures

Andrew	01/03/2000		
Miksztal	01/03/2000		
**Signature of	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).
- Shares subject to this option will begin vesting on June 26, 2003 and will vest as follows: (i) 20 percent on June 26, 2003, (ii) 10 percent (1) on 12/31/2003, (iii) 7.5 percent on 2/10/2006, (iv) 12.5 percent on 2/10/2007, (v) 12.5 percent on 2/10/2008, (vi) 12.5 percent on 2/10/2009, (vii) 12.5 percent on 2/10/1010, and (viii) 12.5 percent on 2/10/2011.
- (2) Vesting Commencement Date. Vests at the rate of 1/4 of the underlying securities will vest on each 12-month anniversary of the Grant Date.
- (3) NQ/ISO Grants Dated December 17, 2004 combined will vest as follows: 1/4 of the underlying securities will vest on each 12-month anniversary of the Grant Date.

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