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FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YUM SU IL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

DURECT CORP [DRRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

01/11/2007

below) Exec. VP Pharm./R&D

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and A Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying S Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)			
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
5	ncentive Stock Option right to buy)	\$ 4.34	01/11/2007		A	21,096		01/11/2008(1)	01/11/2017	Common Stock
S	Non-Qualified Stock Option right to buy)	\$ 4.34	01/11/2007		A	109,904		01/11/2008(1)	01/11/2017	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YUM SU IL

2 RESULTS WAY Exec. VP Pharm./R&D

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

Su IL Yum 01/12/2007

**Signature of 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 11, 2007 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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