Blaschke Terrence F Form 4 June 21, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blaschke Terrence F

(First) (Middle) (Last)

10260 BUBB ROAD

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DURECT CORP [DRRX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

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

(City) (State)

> 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A) or

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 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

7. Title and Ar

Underlying Se

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

> Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A)

Date

Non-Qualified

Common **Stock Option** \$ 0.8198 06/20/2012 A 25,000 06/19/2013(1) 06/20/2022 Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

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

Blaschke Terrence F 10260 BUBB ROAD X CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

Reporting Person

Terrence F 06/20/2012 Blaschke **Signature of 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) 100% of the total shares of this Grant Dated June 20, 2012 shall vest on the day before the first year anniversary of the Grant Date.

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