Bhatt Padmanabh P. Form 4 January 22, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

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C/O SUPERNUS

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bhatt Padmanabh P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol **SUPERNUS**

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[SUPN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Director

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP of IP, CSO

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

01/22/2018

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1550

(Street)

(First)

EAST GUDE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Middle)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4)
		(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock	01/22/2018	M(1) 20,000 A \$7.9	32,500 D
Common Stock	01/22/2018	S(1) 20,000 D 48.0358 (2)	12,500 D

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9	01/22/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		20,000	(3)	02/05/2023	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

D 4 0 W 44 W	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr. VP of IP, CSO

Bhatt Padmanabh P.

C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

1550 EAST GUDE DRIVE

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Signatures

/s/ Gregory S. Patrick, as attorney-in-fact 01/22/2018

**Signature of Reporting 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) Transaction made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted December 14, 2017.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.900 to \$48.325, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Supernus"), any security holder of Supernus, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on February 5, 2014, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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