

Otonomy, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cayer Paul E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OTONOMY, INC., 6275  
NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE  
100

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Otonomy, Inc. [OTIC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Ch. Financial & Business Offer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/17/2015		M		3,000	A	\$ 6.33 12,610 D
Common Stock	12/17/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,700	D	\$ 29.6464 9,910 D
Common Stock	12/17/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$ 30.185 9,610 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.33	12/17/2015		M	3,000	(4) 06/03/2024	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cayer Paul E C/O OTONOMY, INC. 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Ch. Financial & Business Offcer	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric J. Loumeau, by power of attorney  
Date: 12/18/2015

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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.  
The sale price reported in Column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$29.13 to \$30.10 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The sale price reported in Column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$30.13 to \$30.28 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide

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full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (4) One-fourth (1/4) of the shares subject to the option vested on April 23, 2015 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (5) In addition to the option to purchase 77,492 shares of common stock as set forth in Table II, the Reporting Person currently holds options to purchase up to an aggregate of 255,391 shares of common stock, which options vest according to their terms.

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