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## FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Ueno Ryuji			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SCMP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
			<u></u>	Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) 4521 WETHER	(Last) (First) (Middle) 4521 WETHERILL DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2017	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) BETHESDA MD 20814		20814		Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	—	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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	09/11/2017		S		1,000,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$12	8,006,585	Ι	By RJ Fund, LLC

## 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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying	Derivative derivative Security Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. On September 11, 2017, the reporting person sold 1,000,000 shares through a block trade pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Kei S. Tolliver, by Power of 09/13/2017

<u>Attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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