FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Driggs Alex</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SCMP] | | | | | | | | | eck all app Dired | olicable) ctor | g Person(s) to Is | Owner | |
|--|---|--|---|--------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------|----------------|--|---|--|--|---------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 805 KING FARM BLVD, SUITE 550 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2017 | | | | | | | | 7 | belov | , | below eral Counsel | (specify) | |
| (Street) ROCKV | | LE MD 20850 (State) (Zip) | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line |) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn | Form filed by More than One Reporting Ferson 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. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Secur Benef | cially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | or | Price | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (11150.4) | |
| Common Stock, Class A (ESPP) ⁽¹⁾ 06/30/2 | | | |)/2017 | 2017 | | A | V | 672 A \$ | | \$ <mark>8.93</mark> (| 2) | 672 | D | | | | |
| 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) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | unt per | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of common stock pursuant to the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) for the period April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c).
- 2. In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased at 85% of the June 30, 2017 closing price of the issuer's common stock.

/s/ Alex Driggs

07/07/2017

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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