FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Walbert Timothy P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ SCMP ]									ationship o k all applio Directo	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Issi 10% Ow		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 805 KING FARM BLVD, SUITE 550							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2017									(give title		Other (s below)		
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850  (City) (State) (Zip)					-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transidate (Month/I					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	actior (Instr	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securitie Beneficia		s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		е	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 06/01/						2017			A		5,130	5,130 A		S <mark>O</mark>	14,	14,930		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		9	of Securities		0	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Number of Shares	er						
Director Stock Option (right to	\$10.3	06/01/2017			A		10,000		(2)		06/01/2027	Class A Common Stock	10,00	00	\$0	40,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Common stock granted consists of restricted stock units that vest in a single installment on June 1, 2018.
- 2. Vesting commences July 1, 2017 in 12-monthly installments.

/s/ Timothy P. Walbert

06/05/2017

\*\* 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).
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