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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Instruction 1(b). 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SCMP] Getman Daniel P Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 09/01/2011 4520 EAST WEST HWY, 3RD FLOOR 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **BETHESDA** US 20814 MD Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed 7. Nature Transaction of Indirect **Execution Date**, Securities Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect Beneficial 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. 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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$3.2	09/01/2011		A		30,000		(1)	09/01/2021	Class A common stock	30,000	\$0	30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vesting commences on December 1, 2011 in twelve equal quarterly installments

/s/ Daniel P. Getman

09/07/2011

** 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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