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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 [*] Kiener Peter A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SCMP]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officar (give title	10% Owner	
(Last) 805 KING FAR	(First) M BLVD, SUITE	(Middle) 550	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2017	Х	Officer (give title below) Chief Science Of	Other (specify below) fficer	
(Street) ROCKVILLE	MD	20850	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than (ing Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	tive Securities Acquired. Disposed of. or Benefi	cially (Person Dwned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Date Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) 5) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code v Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 09/30/2017 **\$9.1**⁽²⁾ Common Stock, Class A (ESPP)⁽¹⁾ A 330 Α 2,023 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number on of		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				

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 July 1, 2017 through September 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 July 3, 2017 closing price of the issuer's common stock.

/s/ Peter Kiener

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/05/2017

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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