FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	<b>I BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Smith Andrew P						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ SCMP ]									heck all a Dir	hip of Reportir pplicable) ector	100	6 Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 805 KING FARM BLVD, SUITE 550					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2016										icer (give title ow) Chief Fina		er (specify ow) er	
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  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 Of (E Code (Instr. 5)			es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d Sec Ben Owr	mount of urities eficially led Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect			
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		) or )	Price	Trar	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)		
Common Stock, Class A (ESPP) <sup>(1)</sup> 09/30/2				)/2016	2016		A	V	160 A		\$9.3	B <sup>(2)</sup>	2,114	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		rative rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ot (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 July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016. 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 1, 2016 closing price of the issuer's common stock.

/s/ Andrew P. Smith

10/21/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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