FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OCONNELL MAUREEN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SCMP]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4520 EAST-WEST HWY, 3RD FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2013									ector icer (ow)	give title		10% Ov Other (s below)		
(Street) BETHES (City)			US 20814 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) X Fo	lividual 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/Da					action	ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Amou 4 and Securitie Benefici		nt of 6. Contact		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	(A) or (D) Price		nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.19	03/01/2013			A		30,000		(1)	(03/01/2023	Class A common stock	30,000	\$0		30,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vesting commences on June 1, 2013 in twelve equal quarterly installments.

/s/ Maureen E. O'Connell 03/08/2013

** 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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