FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PFREUNDSCHUH PETER P.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SCMP]										tionship of Report all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%		ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 805 KING FARM BLVD, SUITE 550						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2017									Λ	below	,	belov		
(Street) ROCKVI			20850 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivi ne) X	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3en	eficia	lly C	Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Sec Ber Ow		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ship rect lirect 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	- 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
Common Stock, Class A (ESPP) ⁽¹⁾ 09/30/3					/2017	2017		A	V	131		A	\$9.1(3)		131		D			
Common Stock, Class A (ESPP) ⁽²⁾ 12/				12/31	/2017				A	V	263		A	\$9.1(3)		263		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		of I		Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	: t (D) lirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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. The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of common stock pursuant to the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) for the period October 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c).
- $3.\ In\ accordance\ with\ the\ ESPP,\ these\ shares\ were\ purchased\ at\ 85\%\ of\ the\ July\ 3,\ 2017\ closing\ price\ of\ the\ issuer's\ common\ stock.$

/s/ Peter Pfreundschuh 01/12/2018

** 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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