## 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* <u>Donley Matthew Maxwell</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ SCMP ]								neck all a Dir	ector		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) 805 KIN	`	irst) ELVD., SUITE 5	(Middle) 50			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2016  X Officer (give title below) Delow) Exec. V.P., Human Resources													
(Street) ROCKV (City)			20850 (Zip)		_   4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lin	e) X Fo	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	oosed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owr	ed				
Date		Date	saction /Day/Ye	ay/Year)   Execution		a. Deemed secution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquir d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or etr. 3, 4 and	Secu Bend Own	nount of rities ficially ed Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Repo Tran (Inst	rted saction(s) . 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, Class A (ESPP) <sup>(1)</sup> 12/3				31/201	/2015		A	V	238	238 A \$		(2)	706		D				
			Table II -									or Ben ble secu		Owne	d				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	ve derivativ Securitie	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.8	03/02/2016			A		75,000		(3)	0	3/02/2026	Class A Common Stock	75,000	\$0	278,0	00	D		

## **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 October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c).
- 2. In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased at 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on December 31, 2015.
- 3. The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2017.

03/04/2016 /s/ Matthew Maxwell Donley

\*\* 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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