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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Alder Matthias			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Sucampo Pharmaceuticals</u> , Inc. [SCMP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
I (LAST) (EIRST) (MIDDIE) I			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) below) EVP, Bus. Dev.&Lic, G.C. &Sec.
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850 (City) (State) (Zip)		20850	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person
				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, Class A (ESPP) ⁽¹⁾	06/30/2016		A	v	752	A	\$9.32 ⁽²⁾	2,810	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)		n of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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)	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 April 1, 2016 through June 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 closing price of the issuer's common stock on June 30, 2016.

/s/ Matthias Alder

** Signature of Reporting Person

07/18/2016

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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