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>Lichtlen Peter</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SCMP]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 805 KING FARM BLVD, SUITE 550						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer					
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850				4. 1	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. Tra			2. Trans	saction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Se Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securit	urities Acquired (A) led Of (D) (Instr. 3,		A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)		<u> </u>	,	
Common	nmon Stock, Class A			02/13	02/13/2018				D		24,000)(1)) D			0		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. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	ned 4. 5. Number of Order (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and of Securities Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and			rities ing ve Sed	curity	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.27	02/13/2018			D			78,200	(2)	o	6/01/2021	Commo Stock	¹ 78	3,200	\$13.73	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.17	02/13/2018			D			78,200	(2)	o	7/01/2024	Commo Stock	¹ 78	3,200	\$10.83	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.75	02/13/2018			D			25,000	(2)	C	9/11/2024	Commo Stock	25	5,000	\$11.25	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.82	02/13/2018			D			44,000	(2)	O	3/04/2025	Commo Stock	1 44	,000	\$3.18	0		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.8	02/13/2018			D			44,000	(2)	0	3/02/2026	Commo Stock	44	,000	\$4.2	0		D		
Stock Option (right to	\$11.85	02/13/2018			D			45,000	(2)	O	3/02/2027	Commo Stock	45	5,000	\$6.15	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This common stock was purchased for \$18.00 per share share in cash, subject to any required withholding of taxes and without interest, upon the effective time of the merger of Sun Acquisition Co.with and into Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Mallinckrodt plc, Sun Acquisition Co. and Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated December 23, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"). The common stock consisted of restricted stock units that were accelerated as a result of the Merger Agreement.
- 2. This option was cancelled and converted into the right to receive in cash the amount per share by which \$18.00 exceeds the exercise price of the option, subject to any applicable tax witholdings (such amount, the "Option Spread"), upon the effective time of the merger of Sun Acquisition Co.with and into Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The Option Spread for the unvested portion of the option, if any, will be paid in accordance with the schedule described in the Merger Agreement.

/s/ Peter Lichtlen

02/13/2018

** 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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