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>Greenleaf Peter</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [SCMP]										all app Direc		10	% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 805 KING FARM BLVD, SUITE 550						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017										belov	,		ner (specify ow)
(Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivi ne) X				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, ay/Year) -	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/D	Date Expiration Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			ce of ative rity . 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	

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 January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017. This transaction is exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c).
- 2. In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased at 85% of the March 31, 2017 closing price of the issuer's common stock.

/s/ Peter Greenleaf

05/10/2017

** 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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