FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Senderowicz Adrian					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cerulean Pharma Inc. [CERU]						(Ch	eck all application	able)	erson(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CERULEAN PHARMA INC. 35 GATEHOUSE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2016							below)	below) P, Chief Medical Officer		peony
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
Date				Transaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Ins	on Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	S FO	orm: Direct 0) or Indirect 1 (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership
									Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a			(Instr. 4)
	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	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(3)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.14	08/22/2016		A		100,000		(1)	08/21/2026	Common Stock	100,000	\$0.00	100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option was granted on August 22, 2016. The option is scheduled to vest as to 25% of the shares on the six-month anniversary of August 22, 2016 and as to an additional 25% of the original number of shares at the end of each six-month period of continuous service thereafter until August 22, 2018.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Alejandra Carvajal, as</u> <u>attorney-in-fact for Adrian</u>

08/23/2016

Senderowicz

** 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).
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