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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À Adorini Luciano

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/10/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Scientific Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., Â 18 DESBROSSES ST.

(Street)

Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4 Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Exercisable Date

Expiration

Title

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Price of

Security: Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	01/07/2018	Common Stock	21,634 (2)	\$ 10.41 (2)	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	07/20/2020	Common Stock	19,038 (2)	\$ 8.67 (2)	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(4)	10/13/2021	Common Stock	4,067 (2)	\$ 8.67 (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Adorini Luciano C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 18 DESBROSSES ST. NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10003	Â	Â	Chief Scientific Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Barbara Duncan, as Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) All of the shares underlying this option have vested.
- Reflects the 1-for-5.7778 reverse stock split effected on September 26, 2012 in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering,
- (2) pursuant to which (i) the number of shares of common stock underlying the option was divided by 5.7778 and (ii) the exercise price of the option was multiplied by 5.7778.
- (3) 25% of the shares underlying this option were vested on December 31, 2010, and the remainder of the shares originally underlying the option vest on a pro rata monthly basis through December 31, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions thereof.
- (4) 19.59% of the shares underlying this option were vested on October 13, 2011, the date of grant, and the remainder of the shares originally underlying the option vest on a pro rata monthly basis through December 31, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions thereof.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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