Mast Therapeutics, Inc. Form 4

January 02, 2015

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EMANUELE ROBERT MARTIN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12390 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 150

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Mast Therapeutics, Inc. [MSTX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior VP, Development

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8	Disposed o	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.58	01/02/2015	A	500,250		<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2025	Common Stock	500,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EMANUELE ROBERT MARTIN 12390 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 150 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

Senior VP, Development

Signatures

/s/ Brandi L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Martin Emanuele

01/02/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 substantially equal monthly installments on each monthly anniversary of January 2, 2015, subject to the reporting person's continued service.

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