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*     Dekker Martin						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. [ BLPH ]							of Reporting cable) or (give title	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BELLEROPHON THERAPEUTICS, INC. 184 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, SUITE 302					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2016							helow)			below)	Scony
(Street) WARREN NJ 07059 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X 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																
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								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transa Code (				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) (Instr. 4)		10. 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					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.49	12/07/2016		A		25,000		(1)	12/06/2026	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option grant was approved by Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.'s board of directors on December 7, 2016, subject to stockholder approval of an amendment to the stock option plan under which the option was granted.

## Remarks:

/s/ Martin Dekker

12/09/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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