

Mehra Anand  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mehra Anand

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SOFINNOVA VENTURES, 3000  
SAND HILL ROAD, 4-250

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Spark Therapeutics, Inc. [ONCE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/24/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 199,311   | D  | \$ 70.04 (2)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 493,817   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 7,350   | D  | \$ 71.59 (4)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 486,467   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,679   | D  | \$ 72.28 (5)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 481,788   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/24/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 518   | D  | \$ 73.1 (6)   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 481,270   |  |   |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mehra Anand<br>SOFINNOVA VENTURES<br>3000 SAND HILL ROAD, 4-250<br>MENLO PARK, CA 94025 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-fact for Anand Mehra  
Date: 07/26/2017

## 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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Sofinnova Venture Partners VIII, L.P. ("SVP VIII") on December 23, 2016.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$70.00 to \$70.90, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spark Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of Spark Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each

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separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

- (3) The securities are owned directly by SVP VIII. Sofinnova Management VIII, L.L.C. ("SM VIII"), the general partner of SVP VIII, and Anand Mehra, a director of the Issuer, James I. Healy, and Michael Powell, the managing members of SM VIII, may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power over the shares owned by SVP VIII. Such persons and entities disclaim beneficial ownership over the shares owned by SVP VIII except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$71.00 to \$71.84, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spark Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of Spark Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (4) to this Form 4.

- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.00 to \$72.93, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spark Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of Spark Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (5) to this Form 4.

- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.03 to \$73.24, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Spark Therapeutics, Inc., any security holder of Spark Therapeutics, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (6) to this Form 4.

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