

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
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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 *
 St Peter Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
 [PETX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/02/2014

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

C/O ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC., 1901 OLATHE BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

KANSAS CITY, KS 66103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/02/2014		S ⁽¹⁾		25,000	D	\$ 11.6745 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	09/03/2014		M		25,000	A	\$ 6
Common Stock						I	86,997
							By LLC <u>(3)</u>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	09/03/2014		M	25,000	⁽⁴⁾ 06/26/2023	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
St Peter Steven C/O ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. 1901 OLATHE BOULEVARD KANSAS CITY, KS 66103	X		PRESIDENT AND CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Steven St. Peter
Date: 09/04/2014

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 17, 2014.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.58 to \$11.84, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, 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.

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- Held in the name of Vie Venture LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Vie Venture"). The Reporting Person has sole voting and
- (3) dispositive power over the shares held by Vie Venture, but disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held thereby except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option vest on the first anniversary of the grant date with the remaining shares
- (4) vesting in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months, subject to continued service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting dates.

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