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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT] À Duncan Barbara Gayle (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O INTERCEPT (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.. 18 DESBROSSES 10% Owner Director STREET _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Chief Financial Officer Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting NEW YORK, NYÂ 10013 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 4. Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	05/18/2019	Common Stock	86,538 (2)	\$ 9.82 (2)	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	07/20/2020	Common Stock	47,595 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 8.67 (2)	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(4)	10/13/2021	Common Stock	13,413 (2)	\$ 8.67 (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Duncan Barbara Gayle C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 18 DESBROSSES STREET NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10013	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Barbara
Duncan

**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).
- 25% of the shares underlying this option vested on May 18, 2010, the one-year anniversary of the grant date, and the remainder of the (1) shares originally underlying the option vest on a pro rata monthly basis through May 31, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions thereof.
- 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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