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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Riga Thomas J</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240 <hr/> (Street) HENDERSON NV 89052 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SPECTRUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, COO & CCO |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2020 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 03/12/2020 | | A | | 188,285 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0.00 | 422,436 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | | | | | 14,139 | I | By 401(k) plan |

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 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.13 | 03/12/2020 | | A | | 300,000 | | (2) | 03/12/2030 | Common Stock | 300,000 | \$0.00 | 300,000 | D | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$2.13 | 03/12/2020 | | A | | 375,000 | | (3) | 03/12/2030 | Common Stock | 375,000 | \$0.00 | 375,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- One third of the aggregate amount of restricted shares shall vest on each of March 12, 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.
- 25% of the option shares vested on March 12, 2020. The remaining option shares shall vest in equal amounts of 25% of the total shares underlying the option shares on each anniversary of the grant date over the next three years.
- 25% of the stock appreciation rights vested on March 12, 2020. The remaining stock appreciation rights shall vest in equal amounts of 25% of the total shares underlying the stock appreciation rights on each anniversary of the grant date over the next three years. The stock appreciation rights can be settled in common stock or cash at the election of the Compensation Committee.

Remarks:

/s/ Kurt A. Gustafson, attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Riga 03/13/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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