

ANTARES PHARMA, 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 \*  
APPLE ROBERT F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANTARES PHARMA, INC. [ATRS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC., 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2016

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

EWING, NJ 08628

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M		60,000	A	\$ 1.23 929,719 D
Common Stock	12/27/2017		F		39,717 (1)	D	\$ 2.35 890,002 D

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)	\$ 1.23	12/27/2016		M	60,000	(2) 01/15/2017	Common Stock	60,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
APPLE ROBERT F C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC. 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300 EWING, NJ 08628	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/Keith Muckenhirn as attorney-in-fact for Robert F. Apple  
Date: 12/29/2016

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) Represents shares used for payment of the exercise price and tax liability for the underlying stock option.
- (2) The options vested in equal quarterly installments over three years following the grant date of January 16, 2007.

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