

Cawkwell Gail
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cawkwell Gail (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ICPT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Med Affairs, Safety & PV	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 10 HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10001
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	15,025 ⁽¹⁾	D	À

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	02/12/2028	Common Stock	22,925	\$ 54.63	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Cawkwell Gail C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10 HUDSON YARDS, FLOOR 37 NEW YORK, NY 10001	Â	Â	Â SVP, Med Affairs, Safety & PV		Â

Signatures

/s/ John C. Duncanson, as attorney-in-fact 12/14/2018

**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).
 - (1) Represents restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. 25% of the shares subject to the award shall vest on the one-year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and 1/16th of the shares subject to the award shall vest on every subsequent three-month anniversary thereafter. The Vesting Commencement Date is February 12, 2018.
 - (2) 25% of the shares subject to the award shall vest and become exercisable on the one-year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and 1/48th of the shares subject to the award shall vest and become exercisable each month thereafter. The Vesting Commencement Date is February 12, 2018.

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Remarks:
 Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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