

Otonomy, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LeBel Carl

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OTONOMY, INC., 6275
 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE
 100

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Otonomy, Inc. [OTIC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/18/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Scientific Officer

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/18/2016		M		3,543	A	\$ 6.33
Common Stock	11/18/2016		M		5,626	A	\$ 3.17
Common Stock	11/18/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		9,169	D	\$ 18.0721
Common Stock	11/21/2016		M		1,456	A	\$ 3.17
Common Stock	11/21/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		1,456	D	\$ 9,458

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Common Stock \$ 18.065
(2)

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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.33	11/18/2016		M	3,543	<u>(3)</u> 06/30/2024	Common Stock	3,543
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.17	11/18/2016		M	5,626	<u>(5)</u> 11/19/2020	Common Stock	5,626
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.17	11/21/2016		M	1,456	<u>(5)</u> 11/19/2020	Common Stock	1,456

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LeBel Carl C/O OTONOMY, INC. 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 100			Chief Scientific Officer	

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Signatures

/s/ Eric J. Loumeau, by power of
attorney

11/22/2016

__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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$17.95 to \$18.20
- (2) per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on April 23, 2015 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (4) In addition to the remaining options to purchase 44,694 shares of common stock as set forth in Table II, the Reporting Person also holds options to purchase up to an aggregate of 239,392 shares of common stock, which options vest according to their terms.
- (5) One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on November 19, 2011 and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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