Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.

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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 Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. [BLPH] A Shah Parag Suresh (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O BELLEROPHON (Check all applicable) THERAPEUTICS, INC., 184 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, 10% Owner Director **SUITE 302** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group VP Proj Mgmt & Distribution Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person WARREN, NJÂ 07059 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 13,554 D 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

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 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (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)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	06/20/2024	Common Stock	3,991	\$ 13.28	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	1,995	\$ 12	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/12/2025	Common Stock	4,368	\$ 10.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Shah Parag Suresh C/O BELLEROPHON THERAPEUTICS, INC. 184 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, SUITE 302 WARREN, NJ 07059	Â	Â	VP Proj Mgmt & Distribution	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Parag Shah	05/04/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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) This option was granted on June 20, 2014. This option vests as to 25% of the underlying shares on each of the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant and 50% on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) This option was granted on February 13, 2015. This option vests as to 25% of the underlying shares on each one year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) This option vested as to 25% of the underlying shares on March 13, 2015 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and vests as to an additional 25% of the underlying shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the Vesting Commencement Date.

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