

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC/DE/
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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Johnson Steven Andrew		(Month/Day/Year)	CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC/DE/ [COR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/06/2007	
15241 BARRANCA PARKWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
IRVINE,Â CAÂ 92618			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			VP, Preclinical Development	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	11,000	D	Â
Common Stock	2,350	I	Consists of shares beneficially owned by spouse.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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
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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)	(Instr. 5)
Options to Purchase Common Stock	12/22/2000	12/22/2008	Common Stock	8,750	\$ 0.375	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	12/17/2002	12/17/2009	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0.745	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	12/16/2005	12/16/2012	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 0.75	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	12/09/2006	12/09/2013	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 2.76	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â <u>(1)</u>	12/16/2014	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 2.68	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	12/01/2015	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 2.35	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â <u>(3)</u>	12/18/2016	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 1.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Steven Andrew 15241 BARRANCA PARKWAY IRVINE,Â CAÂ 92618	Â	Â	Â VP, Preclinical Development	Â

Signatures

Steven A.
Johnson

02/07/2007

**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) The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 16, 2005.
 - (2) The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2006.
 - (3) The options become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 18, 2007.

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