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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Shuster Lewis

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ADVENTRX

PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ANX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

06/15/2011

below)

12390 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

150

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.35	06/15/2011		A	10,480	<u>(1)</u>	06/14/2021	Common Stock	10,480	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.35	06/15/2011		A	10,480	(2)	06/14/2021	Common Stock	10,480	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.35	06/15/2011		A	1,746	(3)	06/14/2021	Common Stock	1,746	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Shuster Lewis 12390 EL CAMINO REAL SUITE 150 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	X						

Signatures

/s/ Patrick L. Keran, Attorney-In-Fact for Lewis J.
Shuster

**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) This option grant has a June 15, 2011 vesting commencement date and will vest as follows: 1/12th of the shares subject to the option vests per month on each monthly anniversary of the vesting commencement date, subject to continued service with the company.
- (2) This option grant has an April 8, 2011 vesting commencement date and will vest as follows: 1/36th of the shares subject to the option vests per month on each monthly anniversary of the vesting commencement date, subject to continued service with the company.
- (3) This option grant was fully vested upon the date of grant.

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