

ANTARES PHARMA, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
APPLE ROBERT F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANTARES PHARMA, INC. [ATRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/04/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC., 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300

(Street)

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

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

EWING, NJ 08628

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/04/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		37,000 A \$ 1.65	927,002	D
Common Stock	04/04/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		37,000 D \$ 3.0019	890,002	D
Common Stock	04/05/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000 A \$ 1.65	893,002	D
Common Stock	04/05/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000 D \$ 3	890,002	D

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.65	04/04/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	37,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/10/2017	Common Stock	37,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.65	04/05/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/10/2017	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
APPLE ROBERT F C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC. 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300 EWING, NJ 08628	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/Keith Muckenhirn as attorney-in-fact for Robert F. Apple

04/05/2017

\*\*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 stock option exercise and sale of common stock reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan. The exercised stock option reported on this Form 4 was due to expire on May 10, 2017.

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(2) The options vested and became exercisable in equal quarterly installments over three years following the grant date of May 10, 2007.

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