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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hanley Kevin F.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OCULAR THERAPEUTIX, INC [ OCUL ]					] (Ch	eck all application	able)	erson(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OCULAR THERAPEUTIX, INC. 15 CROSBY DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2018						below)		below) h Operations	peony	
(Street) BEDFORD MA 01730  (City) (State) (Zip)				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic					Line	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/D				ransactio	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transacti Code (Ins	4. Secur Dispose tr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported Transacti	s Fo lly (D ollowing (I)	orm: Direct      ) or Indirect       (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
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)	or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co		Transa Code (	ansaction Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.01	02/05/2018		A		125,000		(1)	02/04/2028	Common Stock	125,000	\$0	125,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Vests over four years, with 25% of the shares underlying the option vesting on the one-year anniversary of the reporting person's first date of employment and 2.0833% of the shares vesting monthly thereafter.

/s/ Donald Notman, Attorneyin-Fact for Kevin F. Hanley

02/07/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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