FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bessemer Venture Partners VII L.P.  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2014			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cerulean Pharma Inc. [ CERU ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNE 1865 PALMER AVENUE, SUITE 104	ERS			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)      Director X 10% Owner      Officer (give title Other (specify)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check			
(Street) LARCHMONT NY 10538	t)			below) below)				Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)										
		Table I - N	on-Deriva	ative Securities Beneficia	lly 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			166,675(1)	I	I Se		See notes <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>			
	(ε			ve Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible		s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security			ersion ercise		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Expiration Date			Amount or Number of Shares	Deriv Secu	ative			
Warrants to purchase Series C Preferred	l Stock	(5)	11/12/2017	Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	27,672 <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	0.7	74 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	See notes <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bessemer Venture Partners VII	L.P.									
(Last) (First) C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNE	(Middl ERS	e)								
1865 PALMER AVENUE, SUITE 104										
(Street) LARCHMONT NY	1053	8								
(City) (State)	(State) (Zip)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bessemer Venture Partners VII	Institu	tional L.P.								
(Last) (First) C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNE	(Middl	e)								
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Deer VII & Co. L.P.										

(Middle)

(Last)

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(First) C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS 1865 PALMER AVENUE, SUITE 104

LARCHMONT	NY	10538				
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Deer VII & Co. Ltd.						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS 1865 PALMER AVENUE, SUITE 104						
(Street) LARCHMONT	NY	10538				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects a 1-for-14.5074 reverse stock split effected on March 31, 2014.
- 2. As of the date of this filing, Bessemer Venture Partners VII L.P. ("BVP VII") owns 143,341 shares of Common Stock and Bessemer Venture Partners VII Institutional L.P. ("BVP Institutional" and together with BVP VII, the "Funds") owns 23,334 shares of Common Stock.
- 3. Deer VII & Co. L.P. ("Deer VII") is the general partner of each of the Funds. Deer VII & Co. Ltd ("Deer Ltd.") is the general partner of Deer VII. Deer VII disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Funds (the "Shares") and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such reporting person is the beneficial owner of such Shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest, if any, in the Shares by virtue of its general partner interests in the Funds.
- 4. Deer Ltd. disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such reporting person is the beneficial owner of such Shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest, if any, in the Shares by virtue of its general partner interest in Deer VII.
- 5. In connection with the completion of the Company's initial public offering of Common Stock the warrants to purchase Series C Convertible Preferred Stock shall automatically convert into warrants to purchase Common Stock on a 0.0689-for-1 basis and is exercisable at any time at the holder's election.
- 6. Consists of 23,798, and 3,874 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants to purchase Series C Convertible Preferred Stock held by BVP VII and BVP Institutional, respectively.

## Remarks:

/s/ J. Edmund Colloton, Director, Deer VII & Co. Ltd., the General Partner for Deer 04/10/2014 VII & Co. L.P., the General Partner for Bessemer Venture Partners VII L.P. J. Edmund Colloton, Director, Deer VII & Co. Ltd., the General Partner for Deer VII & 04/10/2014 Co. L.P., the General Partner for Bessemer Venture Partners VII Institutional L.P. J. Edmund Colloton, Director, Deer VII & Co. Ltd., the General Partner for Deer VII & 04/10/2014 Co. L.P. J. Edmund Colloton, Director, 04/10/2014 Deer VII & Co. Ltd. \*\* 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 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).

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