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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WALT DAVID R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cerulean Pharma Inc. [CERU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WALI DAVID K		X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CERULEAN PHARMA INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2016	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
35 GATEHOUSE DRIVE	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)							

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

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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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)			
Common Stock	01/21/2016		P ⁽¹⁾		4,500	A	\$2.3173 ⁽²⁾	84,603	D				
Common Stock	01/22/2016		P ⁽¹⁾		4,500	A	\$2.2433 ⁽³⁾	89,103	D				

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. These purchases were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 4, 2015.

2. Represents the weighted average purchase price for shares purchased in multiple transactions. Purchase prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$2.39 per share. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

3. Represents the weighted average purchase price for shares purchased in multiple transactions. Purchase prices ranged from \$2.22 to \$2.32 per share. Upon request of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

Remarks:

/s/ Alejandra Carvajal, as

attorney-in-fact for David R. Walt

01/25/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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