FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Senderowicz Adrian					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Cerulean Pharma Inc. [ CERU ]						(Ch	eck all applic Directo	,		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s)	ner	
C/O CERULEAN PHARMA INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2016						below)	P, Chief Medical C		below)		
35 GATEHOUSE DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451			02451								Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)										Person							
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transactio ate Month/Day/\	Execution Date,		r) Code (Instr. 5)		tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Forn ally (D) o Following (I) (II		Direct of Endirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code V		(D)	Filce	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/	Execution Date	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and 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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	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						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.04	01/05/2016		A		50,000		(1)	01/04/2026	Common Stock	50,000	\$0.00	50,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option was granted on January 5, 2016. The option vests in 48 equal monthly installments over the four year period following the date of grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Alejandra Carvajal, as attorney-in-fact for Adrian Senderowicz

01/07/2016

\*\* 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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