

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>PATEL SAMIR CHANDRAKANT</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION</u> <u>ONE PENN PLAZA, 19TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10119</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ophthotech Corp. [ OPHT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>President</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/24/2015</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/24/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,530	A	\$1.652	284,135	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,923	A	\$13.216	290,058	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		14,583	A	\$31.29	304,641	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,100	D	\$76.42 <sup>(2)</sup>	295,541	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		14,636	D	\$77.32 <sup>(3)</sup>	280,905	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,100	D	\$78.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	278,805	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$79.02 <sup>(5)</sup>	278,605	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. 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 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
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$1.652	12/24/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,530	(6)	04/08/2022	Common Stock	5,530	\$0.00	5,650	D	
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$13.216	12/24/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,923	(7)	05/28/2023	Common Stock	5,923	\$0.00	22,214	D	
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$31.29	12/24/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>			14,583	(8)	01/01/2024	Common Stock	14,583	\$0.00	72,917	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The exercises and sales reported on this form were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 13, 2015.
- These shares were disposed of in multiple transactions on December 24, 2015 at actual sales prices ranging from \$75.83 to \$76.82 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- These shares were disposed of in multiple transactions on December 24, 2015 at actual sales prices ranging from \$76.83 to \$77.825 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- These shares were disposed of in multiple transactions on December 24, 2015 at actual sales prices ranging from \$77.85 to \$78.80 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- These shares were disposed of in multiple transactions on December 24, 2015 at actual sales prices ranging from \$78.88 to \$79.16 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This option was granted on April 9, 2012 and vests over four years, with 2.0833% of the original number of shares underlying the option vesting monthly from the date of grant.
- This option was granted on May 29, 2013 and vests over four years, with 2.0833% of the original number of shares underlying the option vesting monthly from the date of grant.
- This option was granted on January 2, 2014 and vests over four years, with 25% of the original number of shares underlying the option vested on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and 2.0833% of the

original number of shares underlying the option vesting monthly thereafter.

/s/ Justin Vogel, as Attorney-in-  
Fact for Samir Patel 12/28/2015

\*\* 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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