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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>AKKARAJU SRINIVAS</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>305 MADISON AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>MORRISTOWN NJ</u> <u>07960</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ICPT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/24/2023</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	05/24/2023		A		8,111 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	45,998	D	
Common Stock								640,688	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

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						Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$9.17	05/24/2023		A		12,547		(3)	05/24/2033	Common Stock	12,547	\$0	12,547	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. All of the shares subject to the award shall vest on the earlier of (i) the one-year anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the day immediately preceding the date of the Issuer's 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- Shares held by Samsara BioCapital, L.P. ("Samsara BioCapital"). The Reporting Person is a managing member of Samsara BioCapital GP, LLC, the general partner of Samsara BioCapital. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.
- All of the options subject to the award shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of (i) the one-year anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the day immediately preceding the date of the Issuer's 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

/s/ Rocco Venezia, as attorney-in-fact 05/25/2023

** 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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