

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Harper James A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS</u> <u>275 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, SUITE A</u>  (Street) <u>MENLO PARK CA 94025</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/11/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INC [ CORT ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially 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)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney is attached

No securities are beneficially owned.

Fred Kurland, Chief Financial Officer of Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated attorney-in-fact      10/12/2004

\*\* 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 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING

The undersigned hereby appoints Joseph K. Belanoff, in his capacity as Chief Executive Officer of Corcept Therapeutics Incorporated (the "Company"), Fred Kurland, in his capacity as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, and either of them with full power of substitution or their respective successors in any such offices, as the attorney-in-fact of the undersigned to execute and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and any other authority required by the rules and regulations of the SEC or any market or exchange on which shares of the Company are traded and to submit to the Company, in the place and stead of the undersigned, SEC Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any successor reporting forms required by the SEC in connection with purchases and sales of securities of the Company and any other transactions in securities of the Company reportable on any such form. This Power of Attorney shall be effective until

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written instrument executed by the undersigned and delivered to the Company at its headquarters to the attention of the Chief Financial Officer.

Dated: October 11, 2004

/s/ James A. Harper

Name: James A. Harper