FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an<br>BELAN                                 |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INC [ CORT ] |  |                                 |   |              |   |         |      |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner |                       |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INCORP  | CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS<br>CORPORATED                                  |   |  |                                 |   |              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2005 |         |      |  |   |                       |   |  |   | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer |  |  |  |  |  |
| 275 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD                                |   |   |  |                                 |   |              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |         |      |  |   |                       |   |  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025                        |   |   |  |                                 |   |              |   |         |      |  |   |                       |   |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (   | (State  | e) (2                                    | Zip)                            |   |              |   |         |      |  |   |                       |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |   | Tabl                                     | e I - No                        | on-Deriv  | ative        | Sec   | curitie | s Ac | quired   | d, Di   | sposed o              | f, or B   | enefic                                 | ially   | Owne   | ed   |  |  |  |  |
| Date  |   |   |  | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da |   | Ex<br>) if a | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         |      | action<br>(Instr.                              | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a                                 |                       |   |  |   | es<br>ially<br>Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                               |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |                                 |   |              |   |         |      | Code   | v   | Amount                | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  |   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | tion(s)  |  |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 01/2                                   |   |   |  |                                 | 01/19/  | 2005         |   |         |      | S <sup>(2)</sup>                               |   | 3,100                 | D   | \$5.4                                  | 884   | 2,378,595  |  |  | D  |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |  |                                 |   |              |   |         |      |  |   |                       |   |  |   | 30   | 0,000  | I Custodian for minor son <sup>(1)</sup> |  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |   |  |                                 |   |              |   |         |      |  |   |                       |   |  |   | 300,000  |  |  | I  | Custodian<br>for minor<br>daughter <sup>(1)</sup>                  |  |
|   |   |   | Та                                       | ble II -                        |   |              |   |         |      |  |   | osed of,<br>convertib |   |  |   | wned   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversio<br>or Exercis<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | n Date  | . Transaction<br>vate<br>Month/Day/Year) | Execution if any                | IA. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year) |              | action<br>(Instr.   |         |      | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |   | ite                   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  | Dei<br>Sec<br>(Ins  | Price of rivative curity str. 5)                                     | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | у  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |   |  |                                 |   | Code         | v   | (A) (D) |      | Date<br>Exercisable                            |   | Expiration<br>Date    | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Reporting Person is the custodian for minor children and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. The sale on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 15, 2004.

s/s Fred Kurland, CFO of
Corcept Therapeutics 01/21/2005
Incorporated attorney-in-fact

\*\* 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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