FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     PENHOET EDWARD							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INC [ CORT ]								ible)	g Perso		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE EMBARCADERO CENTER SUITE 3700						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2009								Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111					_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Ta	able I - No	n-Deri	ivati	ive S	ecurities	Acc	μired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ber	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Da			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securitie: Disposed O				5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio	n(s) id 4)			instr. 4)
Common	Stock		6/20	2009		P		337,245	A <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.38(2)	5,484	,063			By Fund <sup>(3)</sup>			
Common Stock 10/16/							2009		P		12,406	A <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.38(2)	180,204				By Fund <sup>(4)</sup>
			Table II -				curities <i>A</i> Ils, warra							wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, T	1. Transa Code ( 3)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
				Code	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transact (Instr. 4)			
Warrants (right to buy)	\$1.66	10/16/2009			P		118,036 <sup>(1)</sup>		10/16/20	009	10/16/2012	Common Stock	118,036	\$0.125	640,9	96	I	By Fund <sup>(3)</sup>
Warrants (right to	\$1.66	10/16/2009			P		4,342 <sup>(1)</sup>		10/16/20	009	10/16/2012	Common	4,342	\$0.125	10,94	49	I	By Fund <sup>(4)</sup>

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired from the Issuer pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement dated October 12, 2009.
- $2. \ This price is the result of \$1.43 per share, pursuant to Securities Purchase Agreement dated October 12, 2009, less the cost of warrants.$
- 3. These securities are held of record by Alta BioPharma Partners II, L.P. ("ABPII"). Alta BioPharma Management II, LLC ("ABMII") is the General Partner of ABPII. Jean Deleage and Farah Champsi are managing directors and Edward Penhoet is a director of ABMII and they exercise shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares owned by ABPII. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extend of his or her proportionate pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. These securities are held of record by Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners II, LLC ("AEBPII"). Alta Partners II, Inc. ("APII") provides investment advisory services to ABPII and AEBPII. Jean Deleage and Farah Champsi are managers of AEBPII and exercise shared voting and investment power over the shares held by AEBPII. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares except to the extend of his or her proportionate pecuniary interest therein.

# Remarks:

/s/ Edward Penhoet

10/20/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* 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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