#### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BELANOFF JOSEPH K |  |    |       |            |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORCEPT THERAPEUTICS INC [ CORT ] |   |                                  |   |  |   |                 |           |          |   | all app  | blicable)<br>ctor  |  | X 10% C  | Owner   |  |  |
|---|--|----|-------|------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|-----------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| l   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |    |       |            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2005                   |   |                                  |   |  |   |                 |           |          | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025                                |  |    |       |            | 4. If                                    |   |   |                                  |   |  |   |                 |           |          |   |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |  |
| (City)  | (:   |    | (Zip) |            |  |   |   |                                  |   |  |   |                 |           |          |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |    |       |            |  |   |   |                                  |   |  |   |                 |           |          |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Date  |  |    |       | Date       | . Transaction<br>Pate<br>Month/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  |   |                 |           |          |   |  | es<br>ially<br>Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)        |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |  |    |       |            |  | Code  | v   | Amount (A) or (D)                |   |  | Price   | Transportion(s) |           |          |   |  | (11341 4)  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |    |       | 12/22/2005 |  |   |   |                                  | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |  | 2,500   |                 | D         | \$4      |   | 2,279,695  |  |  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |    |       |            |  |   |   |                                  |   |  |   |                 |           | 300,000  |   | I  |  | Custodian<br>for minor<br>son <sup>(2)</sup>                             |  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |    |       |            |  |   |   |                                  |   |  |   |                 |           | 300,000  |   |  | I  | Custodian<br>for a<br>minor<br>daughter <sup>(2)</sup>                   |  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 12/23/2  |  |    |       | 2005       |  |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>  |                                  | 650 D                                   |  | \$4   | l l             | 2,279,045 |          |   | D  |  |  |  |   |  |  |
|   |  | Ta |       |            |  |   |   |                                  |   |  | sed of,<br>onvertib   |                 |           |          |   | vned   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)          |    |       |            | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)             |   |   | 6. Date E<br>Expiration (Month/I | on Dat                                  |  | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) |                 | ount      | <u> </u> |   | 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>Exercisa                        |  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | of        |          |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |  |

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.

## Remarks:

s/s Fred Kurland, CFO of **Corcept Therapeutics** 

12/23/2005

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.

- $^{\star}$  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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