

Miksztal Andrew  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Miksztal Andrew			(Month/Day/Year)		DURECT CORP [DRRX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
10240 BUBB ROAD					(Check all applicable)	
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
CUPERTINO, CA 95014					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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**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)
Common Stock	6,145	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/26/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	12,825	\$ 1.58	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/10/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	12,825	\$ 1.58	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/27/2014	Common Stock	28,000	\$ 2.51	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	26,497	\$ 3.2	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	09/05/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/05/2010	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 6	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/11/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/11/2012	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 9.19	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 11.125	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	3,503	\$ 3.2	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miksztal Andrew 10240 BUBB ROAD CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Â VP Pharmaceutical R&D	Â

## Signatures

Andrew Miksztal 01/03/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- Shares subject to this option will begin vesting on June 26, 2003 and will vest as follows: (i) 20 percent on June 26, 2003, (ii) 10 percent on 12/31/2003, (iii) 7.5 percent on 2/10/2006, (iv) 12.5 percent on 2/10/2007, (v) 12.5 percent on 2/10/2008, (vi) 12.5 percent on 2/10/2009, (vii) 12.5 percent on 2/10/2010, and (viii) 12.5 percent on 2/10/2011.
- (2) Vesting Commencement Date. Vests at the rate of 1/4 of the underlying securities will vest on each 12-month anniversary of the Grant Date.
  - (3) NQ/ISO Grants Dated December 17, 2004 combined will vest as follows: 1/4 of the underlying securities will vest on each 12-month anniversary of the Grant Date.

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