

Thompson David E.
Form 4
January 09, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Thompson David E.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Anthera Pharmaceuticals Inc
[ANTH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
25801 INDUSTRIAL BLVD SUITE
B

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
HAYWARD, CA 94545

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.65	01/05/2018	A		84,705		<u>(1)</u>	01/05/2028	Common Stock	84,705
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.65	01/05/2018	A		84,705		<u>(2)</u>	01/05/2028	Common Stock	84,705

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson David E. 25801 INDUSTRIAL BLVD SUITE B HAYWARD, CA 94545				

Signatures

/s/ May Liu by power of attorney 01/09/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This option is granted pursuant to the Company's director compensation program and is for fiscal year ending December 31, 2017. This option vests in 12 equal monthly installments. The vesting commencement date is April 27, 2017.
- (2) This option is granted pursuant to the Company's director compensation program and is for fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. This option vests in 12 equal monthly installments. The vesting commencement date is commensurate with the grant date of January 5, 2018.

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