Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Weinstein Adam

C/O NEW MOUNTAIN

CAPITAL, L.L.C., 787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 49TH

(Last)

FLOOR

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/13/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. [BLPH]

> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10019

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock Ι See footnotes (1) (2)3,789,719

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**

Ownership Conversion

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weinstein Adam

C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C.
787 SEVENTH AVENUE, 49TH FLOOR

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10019

/s/ Manesh Naidu, as Attorney-in-Fact for Adam
Weinstein 02/1:

02/13/2015

**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).

Consists of 270,569 shares held by Allegheny New Mountain Partners, L.P., 62,512 shares held by New Mountain Affiliated Investors II, L.P., 2,996,494 shares held by New Mountain Partners II (AIV-A), L.P. and 460,144 shares held by New Mountain Partners II (AIV-B), L.P. (such holders collectively, the "New Mountain Entities"). The general partner of each of the New Mountain Entities is New

- (1) Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. and the manager of each of the New Mountain Entities is New Mountain Capital L.L.C. Steven Klinsky is the managing member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. Adam Weinstein is a member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. has decision-making power over the disposition and voting of shares of portfolio investments of each of the New Mountain Entities.
 - New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. also has voting power over the shares of portfolio investments of the New Mountain Entities in its role as the investment advisor. New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital Group, L.L.C. New Mountain Capital Group, L.L.C. is 100% owned by Steven Klinsky. Since New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. has decision-making
- (2) power over the New Mountain Entities, Mr. Klinsky may be deemed to beneficially own the shares that the New Mountain Entities hold of record or may be deemed to beneficially own. Mr. Klinsky, Matthew Holt, a director of the Issuer and a member of New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C., Mr. Weinstein, New Mountain Investments II, L.L.C. and New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. disclaim beneficial ownership over the shares held by the New Mountain Entities, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.



Remarks:

Exhibit Index: 24.1 Power of Attorney

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