

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANG KEVIN C _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 4747 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 510 _____ (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERON THERAPEUTICS, INC. /DE/ [HRTX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2016					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/16/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		1,250,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$3.6	6,117,530	I ⁽²⁾	By LP ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	06/16/2016		F ⁽¹⁾		243,639 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$18.47	5,873,891	I ⁽²⁾	By LP ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								14,347	I ⁽³⁾	As Trustee ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								6,941	D ⁽⁴⁾	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$3.6	06/16/2016		M ⁽¹⁾			1,250,000	07/01/2011	07/01/2016	Common Stock	1,250,000	\$0.00	0	I ⁽²⁾	By LP ⁽²⁾

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
TANG KEVIN C

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
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SUITE 510

 (Street)
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 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
TANG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
TANG CAPITAL PARTNERS LP

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Explanation of Responses:

1. On June 16, 2016, Tang Capital Partners, LP exercised a warrant to purchase 1,250,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. The warrant was exercised by way of cashless exercise, which resulted in the withholding of 243,639 of the warrant shares to pay the exercise price and the issuance of 1,006,361 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock to Tang Capital Partners, LP. The exercise of the warrant, the withholding of the warrant shares and the resulting issuance of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock were exempt under Section 16b-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
2. The securities are held by Tang Capital Partners, LP and Tang (APPA) Holdings, LLC. Kevin C. Tang is the sole manager of Tang Capital Management, LLC, which is the general partner of Tang Capital Partners, LP. Tang Capital Partners, LP is the sole manager of Tang (APPA) Holdings, LLC. Mr. Tang disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
3. The securities are held by Kevin C. Tang as custodian for his minor children, as Trustee of the Kevin C. Tang Family Trust, and as Trustee of the Tang Advisors, LLC Profit Sharing Plan.
4. 2,147 of these securities are held by Kevin C. Tang's IRA.

Remarks:

[/s/ Kevin C. Tang](#) [06/20/2016](#)

[/s/ Kevin C. Tang, Managing Member](#) [06/20/2016](#)

[/s/ Kevin C. Tang, as Managing Member of Tang Capital Management, LLC, General Partner](#) [06/20/2016](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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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