

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnson Craig A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O HERON THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>123 SAGINAW DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>REDWOOD CA 94063</u> <u>CITY</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/10/2014</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HERON THERAPEUTICS, INC. /DE/ [ APPA ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/15/2014</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## 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)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>840<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>01/10/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>31,500<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>8.806<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Shares being reported herein have been ratably adjusted to give effect to a 1:20 reverse split of Issuer's common stock which was implemented on January 13, 2014.
- Exercise price and number of shares underlying option have been ratably adjusted to give effect to a 1:20 reverse split of Issuer's common stock, which was implemented on January 13, 2014.
- Options will vest monthly over a four-year period from the date of grant.
- This amendment is being filed to correct the number of shares listed in column 3.

## Remarks:

/s/ Brian Drazba, attorney-in-  
fact for Craig Johnson 01/21/2014

\*\* 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 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).

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