WOOD BARBARA A

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOOD BARBARA A

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Ophthotech Corp. [OPHT]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION. ONE PENN

PLAZA, 35TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/29/2017

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

SVP, General Counsel, Secretary

(Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10119

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/29/2017		Code V M	Amount 12,140	(D) A	Price (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 20,472	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S	5,289 (2)	D	\$ 3.19 (3)	15,183	D	

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2017		M		12,140	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2027	Common Stock	12,140

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOOD BARBARA A C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION ONE PENN PLAZA, 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10119

SVP,General Counsel,Secretary

Signatures

/s/ David F. Carroll, as Attorney-in-Fact for Barbara A. Wood

01/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Restricted stock units converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting of the units.
- Represents shares automatically sold pursuant to the prespecified terms of the applicable Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to satisfy the reporting person's minimum statutory withholding obligations with respect to the income recognized by the reporting person upon the vesting of the restricted stock units on December 29, 2017.
 - These shares were disposed of in multiple transactions on January 2, 2018 at actual sales prices ranging from \$3.10 to \$3.25 per share.
- (3) The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- On January 17, 2017, the reporting person was granted an award of 24,280 restricted stock units, which vested with respect to 50% of the (4) shares subject to the award on each of June 30, 2017 and December 29, 2017, subject to continued employment with the issuer and the other terms and conditions under the issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.

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