

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

APPLE ROBERT F

CIK: **1054942**

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ISSUER

ANTARES PHARMA, INC.

CIK: **1016169** | IRS No.: **411350192** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1208**
SIC: **3841** Surgical & medical instruments & apparatus

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person APPLE ROBERT F | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANTARES PHARMA, INC. [ATRS] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & CFO | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2013 | | | | | |
| C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC., 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) EWING, NJ 08628 | | | | | | | | |
| (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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|---|------------|---|--|---|-------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | | Price |
| COMMON STOCK | 01/08/2013 | | M | (1) | 25,000 | A | \$0.47 | 335,270 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 01/08/2013 | | S | (1) | 25,000 | D | \$4.0116 | 310,270 | D | |

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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|---|--------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Amount or Number of Shares |
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$0.47 | 01/08/2013 | | M | (1) | | 25,000 | (2) | 11/12/2018 | COMMON STOCK | 25,000 | \$0 | 1,211,158 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The stock option exercises and sales of common stock reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The options vested in equal quarterly installments over three years following the grant date.

Signatures

Robert F. Apple

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/10/2013

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).

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