WILLIAMS NICOLE

Form 3

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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 *

 WILLIAMS NICOLE

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/10/2012

INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ICPT]

C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.. 18 DESBROSSES

STREET

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10013

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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**

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | (1) | 09/18/2018 | Common Stock | 6,923 (2) | \$ 9.82 (2) | D | Â |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | (1) | 09/16/2019 | Common Stock | 4,759 (2) | \$ 9.82 (2) | D | Â |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | (1) | 10/13/2021 | Common Stock | 4,759 (2) | \$ 8.67 (2) | D | Â |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | (3) | 10/13/2021 | Common Stock | 4,759 (2) | \$ 8.67 (2) | D | Â |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | (4) | 07/31/2022 | Common Stock | 4,759 (2) | \$ 9.31 (2) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | iips | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | |
| WILLIAMS NICOLE | | | | | |
| C/O INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. | â v | â | â | â | |
| 18 DESBROSSES STREET | AA | Α | Α | А | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10013 | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Barbara Duncan, as Attorney-in-fact

**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).
- (1) All of the shares underlying this option have vested.
- Reflects the 1-for-5.7778 reverse stock split effected on September 26, 2012 in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering,
- (2) pursuant to which (i) the number of shares of common stock underlying the option was divided by 5.7778 and (ii) the exercise price of the option was multiplied by 5.7778.

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- (3) 39.18% of the shares underlying this option were vested on October 13, 2011, the date of grant, and the remainder of the shares originally underlying the option vest on a pro rata monthly basis through December 31, 2012, subject to the terms and conditions thereof.
- (4) 29.04% of the shares underlying this option were vested on July 31, 2012, the date of grant, and the remainder of the shares originally underlying the option vest on a pro rata monthly basis through December 31, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions thereof.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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