

Berkowitz Noah
Form 4
October 05, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Berkowitz Noah

(Last) (First) (Middle)

221 WEST GRAND
AVENUE, SUITE 200

(Street)

MONTVALE, NJ 07645

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Synvista Therapeutics, Inc. [SYI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

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

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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	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options - (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.67	10/03/2007		260,000 (1)	A				10/03/2007	10/03/2017	Common Stock	260,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Berkowitz Noah 221 WEST GRAND AVENUE SUITE 200 MONTVALE, NJ 07645	X	X	President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Wendy A. Milici
Attorney-in-Fact

10/05/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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On October 3, 2007, Dr. Berkowitz was granted an option to purchase 260,000 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock. Options to
(1) purchase 65,000 shares of common stock vested on the date of the grant. Options to purchase an additional 65,000 shares of common stock shall vest annually on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date.

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