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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Westby Keith					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ophthotech Corp. [OPHT]										eck all ap	plicable) ctor			Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION ONE PENN PLAZA, 35TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2019										X Officer (give title Other (speci below) SVP & COO					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10119					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
		Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Secui Bene Owne	Amount of curities neficially uned Following		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									С	Code	v	Amount	(A) or)	Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)	
Common Stock 01/04					4/201	2019			M		700		A (1)		32,905			D			
Common Stock 01/07/					7/201	/2019			S		299((2) D :		\$1.3	.3 32,606			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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date,	Date, Transac Code (II		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	f Exercises (A) or bisposed		te Exerc ation Da th/Day/\	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	0 0	Amount or Number of Shares	per					
Restricted Stock	(1)	01/04/2019			M			700	((3)	01/	03/2026	Commo		700	\$0	700		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting of the units.
- 2. 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 January 4, 2019.
- 3. On January 4, 2016, the reporting person was granted an award of 2,800 restricted stock units, which vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, subject to continued employment with the issuer and the other terms and conditions under the issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.

/s/ Todd Anderman, as

Attorney-in-Fact for Keith

01/07/2019

Westby

** 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 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).

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