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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Numb

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROSS MICHAEL JAY					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ophthotech Corp. [OPHT]							(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
	STON PLA		(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2017								Officer (below)	give title		Other (specification)	
201 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 3900 (Street) BOSTON MA 02108				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	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)	(5	tate)	(Zip)														
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date			2. Transa	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		 		(A) or	or Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or Pr			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 05/1				05/18	/2017			M		1,750 A		(1)	3,500			D	
			Table II - [osed of, o			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Cod	nsaction de (Instr.			e of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ully	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/18/2017		M	[1,750	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,750	\$0.00	0		D	
Stock Option (right to	\$2.46	05/19/2017		A		16,000		06/19/201	.7 ⁽³⁾	05/18/2027	Common Stock	16,000	\$0.00	16,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting of the units.
- 2. As previously reported, on June 2, 2016 the Issuer awarded the Reporting Person a Restricted Stock Unit award which represented the contingent right to receive 1,750 shares of Issuer common stock. Pursuant to the terms of a Restricted Stock Unit Agreement by and between the Reporting Person and the Issuer, this Restricted Stock Unit award vested on May 18, 2017 with respect to 100% of the shares subject to the award, and the shares were issued to the Reporting Person.
- 3. Subject to Reporting Person providing continued services to the Issuer and other terms and conditions under a stock option agreement by and between the Reporting Person and the Issuer, The option will vest and become exercisable in 12 consecutive, equal monthly installments commencing on June 19, 2017 until fully vested and exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Any unvested shares subject to the option will be accelerated in full one business day prior to the Issuer's 2018 annual meeting of stockholders.

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale (Pursuant to Power of Attorney)

05/22/2017

** 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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