

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Kovner Bruce</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CAXTON CORPORATION</u> <u>731 ALEXANDER ROAD, BLDG 2</u>  (Street) <u>PRINCETON NJ 08540</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>SYNTA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [ SNTA ]</u>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>06/27/2013</u>  <b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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	06/27/2013		P		150,000	A	\$4.7101 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,100,000	I	By Kovner 2012 Family Trust B
Common Stock								6,170,330	D	
Common Stock								125,000	I	By Kovner 2011-A Investment Trust
Common Stock								125,000	I	By Kovner 2011-B Investment Trust
Common Stock								125,000	I	By Kovner 2011-C Investment Trust
Common Stock								125,000	I	By Kovner 2011-D Investment Trust
Common Stock								475,000	I	By Kovner 2012-A Synta Investment Trust
Common Stock								475,000	I	By Kovner 2012-B Synta Investment Trust
Common Stock								475,000	I	By Kovner 2012-C Synta Investment Trust

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Common Stock								475,000	I	By Kovner 2012-D Synta Investment Trust
Common Stock								4,199,803	I	By KFO Holdings LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								7,761,716	I	By CxSynta LLC <sup>(3)</sup>

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.65 to \$4.75 per share. The price reported above is the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the staff of the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth above.

2. These shares are owned directly by KFO Holdings LLC ("KFO") and indirectly by the Reporting Person as the sole member of KFO.

3. These shares are owned directly by CxSynta LLC and indirectly by the Reporting Person as chairman and sole shareholder of Caxton Corporation, the managing member of CxSynta LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of the beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Heath N. Weisberg, as  
Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce Kovner      07/01/2013

\*\* 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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