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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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CRAVES FRED B				SYN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNTA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [MDGL]								5. Relati (Check a	all app Direc	olicable tor	,	X	10% C	wner		
(Last)	(Fir	st) (M	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2016									Office	er (give w)	e title		Other ((specify		
750 BATTERY STREET, SUITE 400				4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Trans Code 8)		ո Di	Securities Ac isposed Of (D		Beneficially Owned			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.				
						Code	v	Ar	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		4)				
Common Stock			07/22/2016				Α	A		296,067(1)	A	\$0	296,067		7	D					
Common Stock			07/22/2016				A		5,	,538,474(1)	A	\$0	5,538,474		74	I		Bay City Capital Fund IV, L.P. ("Fund IV") ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock			07/22/2016				A		1	119,380 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	119,380		0	I		Bay City Capital Fund IV Co- Investment Fund, L.P. ("Co- Investment")(3)			
		Та	ble II - Derivat (e.g., pເ							posed of, convertib				ned							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Secu Acqu (A) o Disprof (D (Instr. and 5)		rities ired r osed . 3, 4	Expir (Mon	ation	y/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		of deriv Derivative Secul Security Bene (Instr. 5) Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr		ities ficially d wing rted action(s)	10. Owner Form Director Ind (I) (In 4)	t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares issued relate to the exchange of shares of Madrigal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (as a private company) for shares of Synta Pharmaceuticals Corp. per Synta's agreement to acquire Madrigal, dated April 13, 2016. After the completion of the Merger, Synta Pharmaceuticals Corp. changed its name to Madrigal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- 2. Dr. Craves disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities owned by Fund IV, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, in the securities by virtue of the limited liability company interests he owns in Bay City Capital LLC, which is the manager of Fund IV's general partner, Bay City Capital Management IV LLC.
- 3. Dr. Craves disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities owned by Co-Investment, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, in the securities by virtue of the limited liability company interests he owns in Bay City Capital LLC, which is the manager of Co-Investment's general partner, Bay City Capital Management IV LLC.

<u>/s/ Fred B. Craves</u> <u>07/26/2016</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

^{**} Signature of Reporting Person

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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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