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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kovner Bruce  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CAXTON ASSOCIATES LP					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNTA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [ SNTA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2011									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
500 PARK AVENUE  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Table	e I - Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	S Acc	quir	ed, Di	isposed o	f, or	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed				
In this of Security (include)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	Execution I Year) if any				3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned		rities ficially d	Form: (D) or Indire	ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Cc			v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 11/22/							P		453	A	\$3.958	3(1)(4)	5,217,219		D				
Common Stock 11/23				!				P		7,547	A	\$3.9803(2)(4)		5,224,766			D		
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)	Code	Fransaction of Derivat Securiti Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Expi (Moi	iration nth/Day	n Date A Supy/Year) S U D S S 3		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares		9. Number of derivative Securities Securities Peneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		Ow Fo Dir or (I) 4)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.95 to \$3.97 per share. The price reported above is the weighted average purchase price. See footnote (4)
- 2. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.97 to \$3.99 per share. The price reported above is the weighted average purchase price. See footnote (4)
- 3. These shares are owned directly by CxSynta LLC and indirectly by the Reporting Person as Chairman 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.
- 4. 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.

/s/ Scott B. Bernstein, Attorney-in-Fact 11/25/2011

\*\* 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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