FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FROM STEPHEN | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS INC [EYEG] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 271 WAVERLEY OAKS ROAD, SUITE 108 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2017 | | | | | | | | Pr | esident and | CEO | | |
| (Street) WALTHAM, MA 02452 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 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) (State) (Zip) | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 8) | | ction | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficia Reported | tt of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Year | | ode | V | Amou | (A or | r | Price | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 02/06/ | | 02/06/2017 | A | | | 60,00 (1) | 00 A | \$ | 0 0 | 199,965 | | | D | | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line fo | r each class of secur | | | | Pers cont the f | ons wh ained i orm di | no responding this splays | form a cu | n are urrer | not requality valid | OMB con | formation spond unle trol numbe | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | | Derivative Securit e.g., puts, calls, w | | | | | | | | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | 3A. Deemed Execution Da any | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. | ber and E (Mon vative rities nired or osed 0) r. 3, | | te Exercisable Expiration Date hth/Day/Year) | | ė | 7. Ti Amo Undo Secu | tle and bunt of erlying urities r. 3 and | Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct of Or India | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) D) ect |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expira Date | ition | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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|---|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| | FROM STEPHEN C/O EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 271 WAVERLEY OAKS ROAD, SUITE 108 WALTHAM, MA 02452 | X | | President and CEO | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Robert A. Petitt, attorney-in-fact | 02/07/2017 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock from the Issuer pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The restrictions will vest as to one-third (1/3) of the shares on February 6, 2018, and the remaining balance vests monthly on the first day of each calendar month thereafter for a period of two years.

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