Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EVNIN LUKE</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Syndax Pharmaceuticals Inc [ SNDX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)	O SYNDAX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2017								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
35 GATEHOUSE DRIVE, BUILDING D, FLOOR 3						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WALTH	eet) ALTHAM MA 02451													X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)				s ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code V	А	mount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		1	(Instr. 4)	
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)	Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.58	05/17/2017			A		10,000		05/17/2018	05/1	.7/2027	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	10,000	0	D		
Stock Option (Right to	\$13.58	05/17/2017			A		5,000		(1)	05/1	.7/2027	Common Stock	5,000	\$0.00	5,000	)	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\,1/36$ th of the shares subject to the option shall vest monthly over a three-year period.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael A. Metzger, Attorney-in-Fact

05/19/2017

\*\* 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).
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