

Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Mento Steven J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Conatus Pharmaceuticals Inc
 [CNAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O CONATUS
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC., 4365
 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/07/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President, CEO & Director

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.45	02/07/2014		A	400,000	(1) 02/06/2024		Common Stock	400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mento Steven J C/O CONATUS PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 4365 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 200 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X		President, CEO & Director	

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Vandertie, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven J. Mento
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date 02/11/2014

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The option was granted on February 7, 2014. 25% of the total number of shares of common stock subject to the option will vest on (1) February 7, 2015, and 1/48th of the total number of shares of common stock subject to the option will vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment or service relationship with the Issuer on each such vesting date.

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