

Keller Joseph Kenneth  
 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 \*  
 Keller Joseph Kenneth

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SPECTRUM  
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC [SPPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 11500 S. EASTERN AVE., SUITE 240  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/07/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief Operating Officer

HENDERSON, NV 89052

(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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	09/07/2012		A		20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 28,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	09/07/2012		A		100,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0 128,000	D

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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.01	09/07/2012		A	300,000	09/07/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/07/2022	Common Stock	300,000	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Keller Joseph Kenneth  
11500 S. EASTERN AVE.  
SUITE 240  
HENDERSON, NV 89052

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Brett L. Scott, attorney-in-fact for Joseph Kenneth Keller

09/11/2012

\_\_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) 50% of the restricted shares will vest on March 1, 2013 and the remaining 50% on September 1, 2013.
- (2) 25% of the restricted shares will vest on September 1, 2013 and an additional 25% on each anniversary thereafter over three years.
- (3) 25% of the option shares shall vest on September 7, 2013. The remaining option shares shall vest thereafter in equal monthly amounts over three years.

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