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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement RXi Pharmaceuticals Corp [RXII] Eliseev Alexey (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O 257 SIMARANO DRIVE. (Check all applicable) SUITE 101 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director X Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Business Officer MARLBOROUGH, MAÂ 01752 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common stock, \$0.0001 par value 817,813 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value	(2)	(2)	Common stock	331,713 (1)	\$ (2)	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	(3)	01/06/2027	Common	174,384	\$ 0.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Eliseev Alexey C/O 257 SIMARANO DRIVE, SUITE 101 MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752	Â	Â	Chief Business Officer	Â	

Signatures

Caitlin Kontulis, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Represents securities issued to the reporting person in connection with the acquisition of MirImmune Inc. on January 6, 2017. Up to 3% of the shares are subject to a holdback for post-closing adjustments in certain circumstances. A total of 24,534 shares of common stock and 9,951 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock were subject to the 3% holdback and are included in the number of securities being reported respectively.
- The Series C Convertible Preferred Stock will automatically convert into common stock upon approval by the Company's stockholders in accordance with the stockholder approval requirements of Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 5635 without payment of consideration. The Series C Convertible Preferred Stock have no expiration.
- (3) The stock option vests in equal monthly installments over four years beginning on the first monthly anniversary of the grant date.

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