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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DRAKE PETER F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC/DE/[COR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

11/14/2007

(Zip)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

15241 BARRANCA PKWY

11/14/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

\$ 0.5 50,000

IRVINE, CA 92618

(City)

Common

Stock

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code v	Amount	(D)				
Common Stock	11/14/2007		P	39,300	A	\$ 0.49	39,300	D	

10,700 A

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	(Month/Day/ e	i cai j	Underlyi Securitie	_	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Sl	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DRAKE PETER F 15241 BARRANCA PKWY IRVINE, CA 92618	X					

Signatures

Maria S. Messinger, Attorney in fact 11/14/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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