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November 27, 2007

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Common

Stock

11/27/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *\frac{*}{2} \ Varney Mark A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC/DE/ [COR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15241 BARRANCA PARKWAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/26/2007	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) IRVINE, CA 92618	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquir fron Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pr	D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock 11/26/2007	P 5,000 A \$ 0.4	16.115 D			
Common Stock 11/26/2007	P 1,500 A \$ 0.4	17,615 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Varney Mark A

15241 BARRANCA PARKWAY X Chief Scientific Officer

IRVINE, CA 92618

Signatures

Maria S. Messinger, Attorney in fact 11/27/2007

**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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