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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Lippa Arnold

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/22/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CORTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC/DE/ [CORX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O AURORA CAPITAL. LLC, 17 PARK AVENUE, #201

(Street)

X Director _X_ Officer

X Other (give title below) (specify below) Chairman, CEO and President / Member of 10% owner group

10% Owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10016

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock $2,971,792 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ Ι By Aurora Capital LLC

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

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4.

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

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

> Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lippa Arnold

C/O AURORA CAPITAL, LLC 17 PARK AVENUE, #201 NEW YORK, NYÂ 10016 X Â Â Chairman, CEO and President

Member of 10% owner

group

Signatures

Arnold S. Lippa 04/01/2013

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the

(1) inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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