Westby Keith Form 4 December 14, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Westby Keith

(Middle)

C/O OPHTHOTECH

(First)

CORPORATION. ONE PENN PLAZA, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK, NY 10119

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Ophthotech Corp. [OPHT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP & COO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	r)	(Month/Day/Year)		4)
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.45	12/12/2018		A	100,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/11/2028	Common Stock	100,00
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2018		A	50,000	(3)	12/11/2028	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Westby Keith						
C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION	THOTECH CORPORATION SVD % COO		SVP & COO			
ONE PENN PLAZA, 35TH FLOOR		SVF & COO				
NEW YORK, NY 10119						

Signatures

/s/ Todd Anderman, as Attorney-in-Fact for Keith
Westby

**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).
- Subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan, (1) each of these stock option awards will vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the grant date and with respect to the remaining shares in approximately equal monthly installments through the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- Subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan,
- (3) the award of restricted stock units will vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index: 24.1 Power of Attorney

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