UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Almstead Neil Gregory</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PTC THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> [PTCT]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)			ner becify below)	
(Last) C/O PTC THERAPEUTI 100 CORPORATE COU		(Mic	ddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2018							EVP Re	esearch P	'harma Ops & Tech	
(Street) SOUTH PLAINFIELD NJ 07080				4. If Amendment	, Date of Original F	iled (Month	/Day/Yea	ır)	6. Indivi X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip))								Form filed by Mo	ore than Or	ne Reporting Person		
			Т	able I -	Non-Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired	, Disp	osed of, or Bene	ficially Ov	/ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire 3, 4 and 5)	d (A) or Dispos	ed Of (D) (Instr.	b) (Instr. 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
				(Monun/Day/rear)		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)	4)	
Common Stock				01/03/2018		Α		874(1)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	5,284 ⁽²⁾		Ι	By spouse	
Common Stock					01/04/2018		S ⁽³⁾		77	D	\$17.67	5,207		Ι	By spouse
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (In	istr. 2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Transac	tion Code 5. Nur	nber of Derivative	6. Date	Exercisa	ble and 7. Title and	Amount of Sec	urities Underlying	a 8. Price of	9. Numbe	er of 10. Ownership	11. Nature of

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	ivative		(Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities		 Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) 	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$18.01	01/03/2018		A		70,000		(4)	01/02/2028	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 0	70,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock unit (RSU) award vests in four equal annual installments over four years, commencing on January 3, 2019. Upon vesting, each RSU will convert into one share of the issuer. 2. Includes 1,060 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan for the period ending June 30, 2017 and 663 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan for the period ending December 31, 2017. 3. Represents shares automatically sold pursuant to an irrevocable sell to cover election to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 180 RSUs from a January 3, 2017 grant of 720 shares.

4. This option was granted on January 3, 2018, and vests over four years, with 25% of the shares underlying the option vesting on January 3, 2019, and an additional 6.25% of the original number of shares underlying the option vesting at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter, beginning on April 3, 2019.

Remarks:

/s/ Avraham S. Adler, attorney-in-fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2018 Date

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

** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Donald Mankoff, Mark Boulding, Avraham Adler and Martin Rexroad, sign (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of PTC Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to prepare, complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or (3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company's securities from any thin (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the best : The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, c This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of January, 2017.

/s/ Neil Almstead Signature

Neil Almstead Print Name