Ophthotech Corp. Form 4 July 05, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SBLENDORIO GLENN

> (First) (Middle)

> > (Zip)

C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION. ONE PENN PLAZA, 19TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10119

(State)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ophthotech Corp. [OPHT]

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

06/30/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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10% Owner _X__ Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/30/2017		M	20,420	A	<u>(1)</u>	31,992	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2017		S	7,828 (2)	D	\$ 2.58	24,164	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	06/30/2017		M	20,420	<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2027	Common Stock	20,420

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SBLENDORIO GLENN C/O OPHTHOTECH CORPORATION ONE PENN PLAZA, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10119	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ David F. Carroll, as Attorney-in-Fact for Glenn
Sblendorio
07/05/2017

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock units converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting of the units.
- Represents shares automatically sold pursuant to the prespecified terms of the applicable Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to satisfy the reporting person's minimum statutory withholding obligations with respect to the income recognized by the reporting person upon the vesting of the restricted stock units on June 30, 2017.
- These shares were disposed of in multiple transactions on July 5, 2017 at actual sales prices ranging from \$2.55 to \$2.64 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- On January 17, 2017, the reporting person was granted an award of 40,840 restricted stock units, which vests with respect to 50% of the shares subject to the award on each of June 30, 2017 and December 29, 2017, subject to continued employment with the issuer and the other terms and conditions under the issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

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Exhibit Index: 24.1 Power of Attorney

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