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APPLE ROI	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANTARES PHARMA, INC. [ATRS]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (M RES PHARMA, RINCETON SOU	(Month/Da 07/06/20	•	nnsaction			DirectorX Officer (giv below)	10%	Owner er (specify
EWING, NJ	(Street) J 08628		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	_			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		erson
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Amount 25,039	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock	07/06/2012		A	(1)	A	<u>(2)</u>	310,270 (3)	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)

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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 or Derivative 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.26	07/06/2012		A	21,658 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	07/05/2022	Common Stock	21,658

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

APPLE ROBERT F C/O ANTARES PHARMA, INC. 100 PRINCETON SOUTH, SUITE 300 EWING, NJ 08628

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Robert F. Apple 07/10/2012

**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).
- Represents the target number of shares Mr. Apple may receive pursuant to the terms of the performance stock unit award made to Mr.
- (1) Apple under the 2008 Equity Compensation Plan if certain performance goals are attained over the three-year period beginning January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2014 and Mr. Apple continues in employment with the Company through that period.
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) Represents the total number of shares owned plus all outstanding unearned or unvested shares granted less the number of shares used to fulfill tax withholding obligations when certain shares previously granted became taxable after they were earned or vested.
- (4) Represents grant of options to purchase shares of common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, issued under the Antares Pharma, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan.
- (5) The options vest in equal quarterly installments over three years.

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