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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Person

Reporting Person

(Print or Type Responses)

FLOOR

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BENNETT MATTHEW			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. [BLPH] 			
(Last)	0		03/22/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C., 787				(Check all applicable)			
SEVENTH	,						

_X__ Director

Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10019

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

SEC 1473 (7-02)

10% Owner

Other

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	18,565	D	Â

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

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BENNETT MATTHEW C/O NEW MOUNTAIN C 787 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 100	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Matthew Bennett	03/30/2018					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Responses:						

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

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