FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LEONARD JOHN M.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vitae Pharmaceuticals, Inc [ VTAE ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) $10/25/2016$									give title Other		Other (sp	1	
C/O VITAE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 502 WEST OFFICE CENTER DR.						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) FORT WASHINGTON PA 19034					_									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,					ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,,			
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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Der Sec Acq or I of (	lumber of ivative urities juired (A) Disposed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transact (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.85	10/25/2016			D			20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)		07/28/2025	Common Stock	20,000	\$11.15	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.62	10/25/2016			D			10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)		05/25/2026	Common Stock	10,000	\$11.38	0		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated September 13, 2016, by and among the Issuer, Allergan Holdco US, Inc. and Augusta Merger Sub, Inc., each outstanding option to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock, whether or not exercisable or vested, was cancelled and the holder thereof became entitled to receive an amount in cash determined by multiplying (A) the excess, if any, of \$21.00 over the exercise price per share of the common stock underlying such stock option by (B) the number of shares of common stock subject to such stock option.
- 2. This option, which provided for vesting in equal quarterly installments over three years following July 29, 2015, was cancelled and the Reporting Person became entitled to receive an amount in cash per the terms of the Merger Agreement, as described in footnote (1) above.
- 3. This option, which provided for vesting in four equal quarterly installments following May 26, 2016, was cancelled and the Reporting Person became entitled to receive an amount in cash per the terms of the Merger Agreement, as described in footnote (1) above.

/s/ John M. Leonard 10/25/2016
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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