#### AUERBACH ALAN H

Form 4

February 13, 2018

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* AUERBACH ALAN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Check all applicable)

PRESIDENT AND CEO

[PBYI]

02/11/2018

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

X 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC., 10880 WILSHIRE BLVD., **SUITE 2150** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

D

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

**COMMON STOCK** 

02/11/2018

35,650 \$0 4,191,581 (1)

(A)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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)	\$ 60.85	02/11/2018		A	56,940	(2)	02/10/2028	COMMON STOCK	56,940

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
copyround o whom I wante / 12442-055	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AUERBACH ALAN H C/O PUMA BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC. 10880 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	X	X	PRESIDENT AND CEO			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Alan H.
Auerbach 02/13/2018

\*\*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 Restricted Stock Units which vest (i) with respect to one-third (1/3rd) of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of January 1, 2018 ("Vesting Commencement Date"), and (ii) with respect to an additional 1/36th of the shares subject thereto on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- The vesting commencement date of the option is January 1, 2018 ("Vesting Commencement Date"). The option vests (i) with respect to one-third (1/3rd) of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date and (ii) with respect to 1/36th of the shares subject thereto on each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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