FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Nielsen Jack			2. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 17/17/2018	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ CRNX ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRINETICS PHARMACEUTICALS,					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			(	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
INC. 10222 BARNES CANYON ROAD, BLDG. #2					Officer (give title below)	Other (spe	cify	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) SAN DIEGO	CA	92121							Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		cṫ (D)   (Ir	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur					6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Marc Wilson, attorney-infact 07/17/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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