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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Wilson Marc	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2018 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [CRNX]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRINETICS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title)	n(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe	r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
10222 BARNES CANYON ROAD, BLDG. #2			X Officer (give fine below) See Remarks	below)	6. Ir App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121						Form filed by Reporting Po	y More than One erson			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			I. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)				
Common Stock			55,851 ⁽¹⁾	D						
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)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/24/2028	Common Stock	55,851	1.45	D				
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	05/24/2028	Common Stock	91,185	9.28	D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 55,851 shares of restricted stock issued upon the Reporting Person's early exercise of a stock option that remain unvested. 25% of the restricted shares will vest on January 4, 2019, and 1/48th of the total remaining number of restricted shares will vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- 2. The option is exercisable as to vested and unvested shares. 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on January 4, 2019, and 1/48th of the total remaining number of shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer on each such vesting date. The shares subject to the option are also subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the employment agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.
- 3. 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested on June 25, 2018, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer on each such vesting date; provided, however, that one-half of the shares subject to the option are subject to the further condition that they may not be exercised until the occurrence of the Issuer's initial public offering and, in the event the Issuer's initial public offering does not occur prior to the first anniversary of May 25, 2018, such portion of the stock options shall be automatically forfeited. The shares subject to the option are also subject to accelerated vesting as set forth in the employment agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

<u>/s/ Marc Wilson</u> <u>07/17/2018</u>

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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