

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WIERENGA WENDALL</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRINETICS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10222 BARNES CANYON ROAD, BLDG. #2 (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [CRNX]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	74,517 ⁽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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/10/2025	Common Stock	0.73	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 15,830 shares of restricted stock issued upon the Reporting Person's early exercise of a stock option that remain unvested and will vest ratably over 20 months following the date of this report, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer on each such vesting date.
- The option was initially granted with respect to 60,790 shares. 25% of the shares subject to the option vested on October 30, 2016, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service 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 stock option agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person. The option was partially exercised with respect to 35,461 shares on April 9, 2018, which shares are included in the total number of shares of common stock owned by the Reporting Person in Table I above.

Remarks:

/s/ Marc Wilson, attorney-in-fact 07/17/2018

** 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).

** 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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