

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Struthers Richard Scott</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CRINETICS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>10222 BARNES CANYON ROAD, BLDG. #2</u>  (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92121</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/17/2018</u>	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">See Remarks</p>	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	1,215,805	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)	(1)	03/16/2028	Common Stock	182,370	1.91	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/24/2028	Common Stock	364,741	9.28	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested on April 16, 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. 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.
- 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:**

President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ R. Scott Struthers

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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