FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Smith Alan K.  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2017			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BELLICUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC [ BLCM ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BELLICUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r (Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
2130 W. HOLCOMBE BLVD., STE. 800			X Officer (give title below)  EVP, Technical Opi	Other (spectod) telow) rations	Appl	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Y Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77030			•				y More than One	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			874	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 Securiti Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	10/18/2025	Common Stock	75,000	13.99	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/03/2026	Common Stock	37,500	19	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/02/2027	Common Stock	11,250	13.89	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(5)	Common Stock	6,250	(5)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 25% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on October 19, 2016, and the remaining shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 2. 25% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on January 4, 2017, and the remaining shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 3. 25% of the shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable on January 3, 2018, and the remaining shares subject to the stock option vest and become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 3, 2018.
- 5. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

## Remarks:

/s/ Alan K. Smith, Ph.D. 05/12/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all, by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Richard A. Fair, Ken Moseley and Alan Musso, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% of more of a registered class of securities of Bellicum Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms or amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact shall no longer be employed by the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of April, 2017.

/s/ Alan K. Smith (Signature)
Alan K. Smith, Ph.D. (Print Name)