

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Phillips Matthew V <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O CERECOR INC., 400 E. PRATT STREET, SUITE 606 <small>(Street)</small> BALTIMORE, MD 21202 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cerecor Inc. [CERC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <small>Director</small> _____ <small>10% Owner</small> _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>Officer (give title below)</small> Chief Commercial Officer
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2018	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
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	12/10/2018		P		497	(1)	A	\$ 2.8475	497	D	

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.13							(2)	11/17/2027	Common Stock	100,000	100,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.21							(2)	01/22/2028	Common Stock	100,000	100,000	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Phillips Matthew V C/O CERECOR INC. 400 E. PRATT STREET, SUITE 606 BALTIMORE, MD 21202			Chief Commercial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Donald R. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney  12/11/2018  
Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

(1) These shares were acquired under the Issuer's 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) The grant shall vest one-fourth on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant, provided Mr. Phillips is then an officer of the Company.

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Joseph Miller, Robert Swedberg, Chris Sullivan and Donald R. Reynolds, and each of them acting alone, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% or more stockholder of Cerecor Inc. (the "Company"), Forms ID, 3, 4 and 5, Update Passphrase Acknowledgement (and any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act") and Schedule 13D and/or Schedule 13G (and any amendment thereto) in accordance with the 1934 Act, and the rules promulgated thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID, 3, 4 and 5, Update Passphrase Acknowledgement and Schedule 13D and/or Schedule 13G (and any amendments thereto) and to file timely such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, 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 1934 Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms ID, 3, 4 and 5 and Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned, in a signed writing delivered to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 7 day of August 2018.

/s/ Matthew V. Phillips  
Matthew V. Phillips