

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROOKE STANLEY T (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 2855 GAZELLE COURT (Street) CARLSBAD CA 92010 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ISIS]	5. 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) Chairman and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2013	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	07/05/2013	07/05/2013	M ⁽¹⁾		24,180 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$15.38	25,841	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2013	07/05/2013	S ⁽¹⁾		24,180 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$30.015	1,661	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2013	07/08/2013	M ⁽¹⁾		5,008 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$15.38	6,669	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2013	07/08/2013	S ⁽¹⁾		5,008 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$30.026	1,661	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2013	07/08/2013	S ⁽¹⁾		24,992 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$15.38	26,653	D	
Common Stock	07/08/2013	07/08/2013	S ⁽¹⁾		24,992 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$30.09	1,661	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2013	07/09/2013	M ⁽¹⁾		30,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$15.38	31,661	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2013	07/09/2013	S ⁽¹⁾		30,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$30.043	1,661	D	
Common Stock								775,391	I	By Trust
Common Stock								174	I	By Wife

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.38	07/05/2013	07/05/2013	M			24,180	01/02/2012	01/01/2015	Common Stock	24,180	\$0	166,315	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.38	07/08/2013	07/08/2013	M			30,000	01/02/2012	01/01/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	136,315	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.38	07/09/2013	07/09/2013	M			30,000	01/02/2012	01/01/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	106,315	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired as a result of exercising a stock option pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan. The purchase and sale reported on this Form 4 was effective pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on 2/4/13.

Remarks:

/s/Stanley T. Crooke

07/09/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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