Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Desjarlais John R</u>  |  |                     |  |                                   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Xencor Inc [ XNCR ] |           |       |  |                    |   |  | Relationship of eck all applications  Officer       | able)  | g Pers          | on(s) to Issu<br>10% Ow<br>Other (s)                                     | ner  |
|--|--|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|--|--|
| (Last)   | (Fi  | *                   | (Middle)   |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2017            |           |       |  |                    |   |  | below)  |  |                 | below)   | Scony  |
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|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                     |  |                                   |  |           |       |  |                    |   |  |   |  |                 |  |  |
| Date   |  |                     |  | Transactior<br>ate<br>onth/Day/Yo | Execution Date,  |           |       | Code (Instr. 5)  |                    |   |  | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F       | s<br>ally<br>ollowing  | Form:<br>(D) or | rm: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>(Instr. 4)                                  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|  |  |                     |  |                                   |  |           |       | Code V   | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a                             | ion(s)   |                 | 1  | iiisu. 4)  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                     |  |                                   |  |           |       |  |                    |   |  |   |  |                 |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | se (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Code (Instr                       |  |           |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amou<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | у               | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |                     |  | Code                              | v  | (A)       | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |                 |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$22.55  | 01/30/2017          |  | A                                 |  | 85,000    |       | (1)  | 01/29/2027         | Common<br>Stock   | 85,000                                 | \$0.00  | 85,000   |                 | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the one year anniversary of January 30, 2017 (the "Vesting Commencement Date"), and 1/48th of the shares shall vest monthly thereafter, such that the option shall be fully vested and exercisable on the four year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

## Remarks:

/s/ John J. Kuch, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/01/2017

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 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).

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