FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104 Estimated average burden 0.5

hours per response:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Polaris Venture Management Co.		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2013		FATE THERAPEUTICS INC [FATE]						
V, L.L.C.				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)		jer 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS 1000 WINTER STREET, SUITE 3350				Director X Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Y Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(Street) WALTHAM MA	02451						reporting r	erson		
(City) (State)	(Zip)									
		Table I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			(D) (Instr. 5)			
	(e			e Securities Beneficially ints, options, convertible		s)				
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	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date	Expiration		Amount or Number of	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
G : A G	C 10: 1	Exercisable	Date	Title	Shares		<u> </u>	By Polaris Venture		
Series A Convertible Pro	eterred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	651,806	(1)	I	Partners V, L.P. ⁽³⁾		
Series A Convertible Pro	eferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	12,704	(1)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Entrepreneurs' Fund V, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾		
Series A Convertible Pro	eferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,465	(1)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund V, L.P. ⁽⁵⁾		
Series A Convertible Pro	eferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	6,518	(1)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Special Founders' Fund V, L.P. ⁽⁶⁾		
Series B Convertible Pro	eferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	255,950	(2)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners V, L.P. ⁽³⁾		
Series B Convertible Pro	eferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,988	(2)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Entrepreneurs' Fund V, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾		
Series B Convertible Pro	eferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,753	(2)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund V, L.P. ⁽⁵⁾		
Series B Convertible Pro	eferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,560	(2)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Special Founders' Fund V, L.P. ⁽⁶⁾		

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
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)		or	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	550,653	(1)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners V, L.P. ⁽³⁾
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,732	(1)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Entrepreneurs' Fund V, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,772	(1)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund V, L.P. ⁽⁵⁾
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	5,506	(1)	I	By Polaris Venture Partners Special Founders' Fund V, L.P. ⁽⁶⁾

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						
Polaris Venture Management Co. V, L.L.C.						

(Middle)

(Last) (First)
C/O POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS
1000 WINTER STREET, SUITE 3350

(Street)

WALTHAM MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Polaris Venture Partners V, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 WINTER STREET, SUITE 3350

(Street)

WALTHAM MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

<u>Polaris Venture Partners Entrepreneurs'</u> <u>Fund V, L.P.</u>

(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WINTER STREET, SUITE 3350

(Street)

WALTHAM MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Pe	rson*	
Polaris Vent	ure Partners	Founders' Fund V	
	are r artificio	T CUITACIO I UITA V	•
<u>L.P.</u>			
,			_
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
1000 WINTER	STREET, SUITE	3350	
(Street)			
WALTHAM	MA	02451	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Pe	rson*	
Polaris Vent	ure Partners	Special Founders	•
Fund V, L.P.		Opodiai i daliadio	-
I UIIU V, L.F.	L		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
l ` ′	` '	, ,	
1000 WINTER	STREET, SUITE	3330	
			_
(Street)			
WALTHAM	MA	02451	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
1 ` *′	` ,	` ' '	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The aggregate number of shares of Issuer's Preferred Stock held by the Reporting Person converts into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date. These shares convert into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 2. The aggregate number of shares of Issuer's Preferred Stock held by the Reporting Person converts into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date. These shares convert into Common Stock on approximately a 1-for-1.15 basis.
- 3. These shares are owned directly by Polaris Venture Partners V, L.P., whose sole general partner is Polaris Venture Management Co. V, LLC ("Polaris Management"). The members of North Star Venture Management 2010 LLC are also members of Polaris Management, and as members of the general partner, they may be deemed to share voting and investment power of such shares. The Reporting Person is a member of Polaris Management and has shared voting and investment power over such shares and may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 4. These shares are owned directly by Polaris Venture Partners Entrepreneurs' Fund V, L.P., whose sole general partner is Polaris Management. The members of North Star Venture Management 2010 LLC are also members of Polaris Management, and as members of the general partner, they may be deemed to share voting and investment power of such shares. The Reporting Person is a member of Polaris Management and has shared voting and investment power over such shares and may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 5. These shares are owned directly by Polaris Venture Partners Founders' Fund V, L.P., whose sole general partner is Polaris Management. The members of North Star Venture Management 2010 LLC are also members of Polaris Management, and as member of the general partner, they may be deemed to share voting and investment power of such shares. The Reporting Person is a member of Polaris Management and has shared voting and investment power over such shares and may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 6. These shares are owned directly by Polaris Venture Partners Special Founders' Fund V, L.P., whose sole general partner is Polaris Management. The members of North Star Venture Management 2010 LLC are also members of Polaris Management, and as members of the general partner, they may be deemed to share voting and investment power of such shares. The Reporting Person is a member of Polaris Management and has shared voting and investment power over such shares and may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of such shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.

/s/ Jonathan Flint, Authorized 09/30/2013 Signatory for Polaris Venture Management Co. V, L.L.C. /s/ Jonathan Flint, Authorized Signatory for Polaris Venture 09/30/2013 Partners V, L.P. /s/ Jonathan Flint, Authorized Signatory for Polaris Venture 09/30/2013 Partners Entrepreneurs' Fund V, L.P. /s/ Jonathan Flint, Authorized Signatory for Polaris Venture 09/30/2013 Partners Founders' Fund V, L.P. /s/ Jonathan Flint, Authorized Signatory for Polaris Venture 09/30/2013 Partners Special Founders' Fund V, L.P. ** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.