FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Reinstein James A. (M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2017  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CUTERA INC [ CUTR ]								
(Last) C/O CUTERA		(Middle)				ationship of Reporting Perso c all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r (Moi	nth/Day/Year)	te of Original Filed	
3240 BAYSHORE BLVD  (Street)					X Officer (give title below)  President and CI		Other (spec below) CEO	Appl	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BRISBANE	CA	94005							Form filed by Reporting Pe	More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock						14,000(1)	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Expira			Expiration Da	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		01/09/2018	01/09/2024	4	Common Stock	30,000(2)	17.9	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that will entitle the Reporting Person to receive one share of Common Stock per one RSU. The RSUs vest according to the following schedule: 1/3rd annually, commencing from 1/1/2018
- $2.\ Options\ vest\ according\ to\ the\ following\ schedule:\ 1/4th\ of\ the\ shares\ vest\ on\ 1/9/2018\ and\ 1/48th\ monthly\ thereafter.$

<u>/s/ James A. Reinstein</u> <u>01/11/2017</u>
\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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