Otonomy, Inc. Form 4 March 03, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Savel Robert Michael II

> (First) (Middle)

C/O OTONOMY, INC., 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Otonomy, Inc. [OTIC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Technical Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.44	03/01/2016		A		55,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2026	Common Stock	55,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Savel Robert Michael II C/O OTONOMY, INC. 6275 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Chief Technical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Eric J. Loumeau, by power of attorney 03/03/2016

**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) One-fourth (1/4) of the shares subject to the option vest on March 1, 2017 and one forty-eighth (1/48) of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (2) In addition to the option to purchase 55,000 shares of common stock as set forth on Table II, the Reporting Person currently holds options to purchase up to an aggregate of 142,041 shares of common stock, which options vest according to their terms.

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